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15 JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN IN THRILLING BATTLE OVER WUHAN AREA

Situation
In Japan Is
Very Serious

NATION
FINANCIALLY
EMBARRASSED

BAD TREATMENT
FOR FOREIGNERS
IN SHANGHAI

Enlightening views on the critical situation prevailing in Japan as the result of the China campaign were given to a representative of the Daily Press yesterday by Mr. J. H. Penington, Chief Constructional Engineer of International Combustion Ltd., of London and Derby.

Mr. Penington has just returned to Hong Kong from Japan where he stayed for some days.

"The situation in Japan appears to be very, very serious," he said.

"The impression one gains there is that Japan is financially embarrassed. Even the smallest article is prohibited from being imported. One cannot import even a lead pencil. The whole idea is to conserve their finances because they haven't got the money to pay for anything of foreign manufacture.

They have a rigid system which precludes the importation of articles of foreign manufacture. What is essential to us, they term a luxury.

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DAY OF SUCCESS FOR CHINESE AIR FORCE

Invaders Out-Manoeuvred
And Completely Out-Fought

Hankow, May 31.

Displaying masterly tactics and superior control of their machines, the Chinese Air Force scored another overwhelming victory over the Japanese by shooting down 15 invading planes in a major air battle over the Wuhan area shortly before noon today.

The Japanese squadron, which comprised 34 machines, was completely out-manoeuvred and out-fought.

It was surrounded by the Chinese planes and shot down one by one in the most thrilling air spectacle Hankow has witnessed for several months.

CHOLERA

The attention of readers is drawn to special articles dealing with the prevention of cholera which will be found on Pages 2 and 7.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK IN VALENCIA RAID

Madrid, May 31.

A British ship of 3,995 tons, the name of which is given as Pen-thames, was sunk today during Nationalist bombing raids on Valencia. There were no casualties.

A Spanish ship was also sunk. (Reuter).

LANDSLIDE IN KOWLOON



Work is seen proceeding at the Hillwood Road site where three persons were buried beneath a fall of earth yesterday morning. See Page 7. (Photo: Kwong Lam Studio).

DRAGON BOAT DISPLAY FOR CANTON RELIEF

Tomorrow's Gala
At Chung Shing
Bathing Pavilion

The Chung Shing Benevolent Association, which was the first Chinese organisation in Hong Kong to undertake war and refugee relief work when hostilities spread in China, has planned a programme to augment their efforts in this direction.

At a meeting held yesterday, it was decided to hold a concert at the Association's bathing pavilion in Kennedy Town tomorrow at 2.30 p.m., and to stage a theatrical performance in the evening, commencing 7 p.m.

Tomorrow being the annual Dragon Boat Festival, the opportunity will be taken to have a display near the pavilion.

In the evening, a decided innovation will be the illuminated dragon boats which will race near the pavilion.

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MILITARY PARADE AT MACAO



A group of officials watching the military parade in Macao on Saturday. Left to right:—Dr. A. Miranda (Chief Judge), the Most Rev. D. Jose da Costa Nunes (Bishop of Macao), H.E. Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa (Governor of Macao), Mons. Pashan (Vicar-Apostolic of Kongmoon), Dr. Carlos Sampaio (Colonial Secretary), Comm. J. Owen Pinto (commander of R.P.N. Goncalo Velho), Mr. Luciano Martins (Postmaster General) and Capt. G. Barbosa. (Photo, Po Man Lau).

ARMED ALLIANCE OF "MENACED" EUROPEAN STATES ADVOCATED

CONSERVATIVE M.P. WOULD HAVE
BRITAIN JOIN HANDS IN A
STRONG FRONT AGAINST GERMANY

London, May 31.

An alliance between England, France, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia, and Czechoslovakia is advocated in an article in the Daily Telegraph by the well-known Conservative member of Parliament, Mr. Robert Boothby, who writes that this would constitute "an armed alliance for the preservation of European peace."

Other states which are "menaced" could, in the author's opinion, join such an alliance subsequently.

ASTONISHED GUEST!

Glasgow, May 31.

Two million visitors had passed through the turnstile of the Empire Exhibition yesterday.

The two millionth was a Mrs. Gillihan, who was surprised to find herself taken on a tour of the Exhibition and entertained to dinner by the manager of the Exhibition and given a free pass to the amusement park. (Reuter).

Among these states, according to Mr. Boothby, are the Soviet Union, Turkey, Bulgaria, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden and Norway.

Not until such an alliance has been formed would it be admissible for England to discuss Germany's demand, including her colonial claims, since strength and not weakness is an indispensable condition for entering on any such discussion, says Mr. Boothby.

Mr. Boothby does not deny Germany's right to economic expansion in the Danube Basin, but stresses that an alliance on the lines indicated is necessary in order to prevent her acquiring political or military predominance in that region. (Transocean).

AIR MISSION HOME AGAIN

No Commitments
Entered Into

London, May 31.

The British Air Mission to the United States returned today and declared that it entered into no commitments but brought back a number of proposals for discussion.

Certain American manufacturers crossed over on the same ship with the Mission in order to follow up the proposals. One manufacturer, interviewed, stated that he was doubtful if one factory could deliver more than 200 bombers to Britain a year. (Reuter).

Boy Kidnapped In Miami

DEATH THREATENED
IF POLICE ARE
NOTIFIED

Miami, Florida, May 31.

The five-year-old son of a wealthy Miami oil dealer, James Cash, has been kidnapped while asleep in his cot.

The kidnappers have demanded \$10,000 ransom and threatened to kill the child if the police were notified of the disappearance.

It is revealed that the kidnapping occurred the day before the body of 12-year-old Peter Levine was found at Davenport Neck, Long Island Sound. (Reuter)

Japanese Mass Killings Sicken And Offend People Of Britain

London, May 31.

The Canton bombings are given increasing prominence in the London newspapers, while additional reports of the ruthless destruction by Japanese of Chinese fishing boats along the China coast are in no way calculated to improve public feeling towards Japan.

The Daily Mail says that the Japanese raids on Canton during the last few days have killed or wounded 2,800 Chinese.

The news sickens and offends the people of Britain and are stirring pity and resentment in equal measure, the papers add.

The News-Chronicle states that the Japanese are wreaking their

SHANGHAI FOREIGN MERCHANT HOUSES MAY PAY NEW TARIFFS

Shanghai, May 31.

The Customs authorities, who are employees of the National Government, have decided to ignore the Nanking puppet government's announcement of revised tariff rates. Reuter is authoritatively informed.

The new rates announced by the Nanking government not only will not be circulated by Customs collecting officers, but the old rates will be demanded on all goods passing through the Shanghai Customs.

In view of the fact that the new rates, which are considerably lower on the type of goods exported from Japan, are also appreciably lower on goods imported into China from other countries, foreign merchants are not likely to be desirous of paying the old higher rates, and it is expected in usually well-informed quarters that they will refuse to pay anything but the new reduced rates decreed by the Nanking government.

In the event of this happening, it is freely predicted that foreign Consuls—whose primary duty has always been to secure the best trading conditions possible for their nationals—will support their merchantmen and refuse to order them to pay the old rates.

It is pointed out in authoritative circles that there are perfect legal grounds for such action vis-a-vis the Nanking Government, since all the major Powers have the Most-Favoured-Nation Clause in their treaties with China, and could claim that if one Power's nationals were paying the reduced rates they had the right to insist that their nationals pay the same rates.

French Aid To China

JAPANESE STATE
ARMS EMBARGO
MERELY NOMINAL

Tokyo, May 31.

Commenting on French assistance to China during the present hostilities, the Nichi Nichi Shimbun recalls that the French Government enforced an embargo on arms shipments to China in November last.

The paper suggests, however, that the embargo remained merely nominal while "French shipments of arms and ammunition to China have been continued steadily via Hainan."

Referring to the reported conclusion of a Franco-Chinese agreement, the paper states that French policy towards China since the outbreak of the "China incident" has been modelled on British policy, as might easily be understood from the Anglo-French relationship in Europe. (Reuter).

British business circles in Shanghai are commenting on the fact that the main reductions on the tariff rates affect goods exported from Japan and describe the new tariff as "blatantly pro-Japanese."

Agreeing that some reductions in the rates are desirable, especially as an effort to reduce the recently skyrocketing cost of living, businessmen point out that these in no way help British trade.

BLOW TO SHANGHAI

Perhaps one of the most important factors of the new tariffs, one of Shanghai's leading business men told a Reuter's correspondent, was the blow it would deal to Shanghai itself, which has recently been struggling to develop itself industrially.

New factories, cotton mills, and other plants, in which large sums of British money had been invested, succeeded to build themselves. (Continued on Page 8)

CHINESE BANKERS MEET IN HANKOW FOR TALKS

Measures To Alleviate
Small Merchants' Losses

Hankow, May 31.

Only questions relating to local finance will be discussed at the Bankers' Conference which opens here tomorrow.

The Ministry of Finance has instructed the managers of the Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, and also managers of the provincial banks, to come to Hankow for the conference.

It is understood that the conference has been called for the purpose of devising ways and means for effectively carrying out the recent regulations promulgated by the Ministry of Finance for strengthening and stabilising the financial situation in all parts of China. It is emphasised that there will be no formal conference.

The various managers have been instructed to come here to exchange views with the Ministry of Finance in the form of conversations, so that the Ministry may be better informed regarding local financial conditions and also the financial needs of each particular district.

It is understood that banks will be urged to extend small loans to local merchants to lessen the losses suffered by small business establishments as the result of the war. (Reuter).

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, May 31.

London silver prices today

were up 1/16 for Spot and

unchanged for Forward.

May 30. May 31.

Spot.....18-7/8 18-15/16

Forward.....18-9/16 18-4/16

RUBBER QUOTA

FIXED

London, May 31.

The International Rubber Com-

mittee has fixed the quota for the

third quarter of the year at 45 per-

cent. (Reuter).

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CZECH ELECTION INCIDENT

Carpato-Germans
In Clash With
Communists

Pressburg, May 31.

A serious clash occurred between supporters of the Carpatho-German Party and Communists at an election meeting in Untermeten yesterday.

Communists, aided by Czech Socialists, tried to raid the hall but were beaten back by officials appointed by the Carpatho-German Party to preserve order.

In a melee one of the officials received a dangerous knife wound and two others minor injuries. (Transocean).



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CHOLERA PREVENTION REGULATIONS IN H.K.

BAN ON ICE CREAM, CUT FRUIT AND OTHER COMMODITIES

At the request of the Urban Council we publish in full the contents of the Government Gazette Extraordinary issued on Monday giving notice of emergency regulations which have been promulgated by His Excellency the Governor in Council for the prevention of cholera in the Colony.

In these regulations "hawker" means any person, who trades in any street or public thoroughfare or goes from place to place, or goes on board any vessel, selling or exposing for sale any goods, wares or merchandise immediately to be delivered, or exposing samples or patterns of any goods, wares or merchandise to be afterwards delivered, or selling or offering for sale his skill in handicraft, except a person selling or seeking orders for goods, wares or merchandise to or from persons who are dealers therein and who buy to sell again.

No hawker shall sell or expose for sale or offer for sale any fresh fruit unless the same is whole, that is to say, uncut and unpeeled.

No hawker shall sell or expose for sale or offer for sale any non-aerated drinks, in the preparation of which fruit juice or herbs (other than tea) are used, unless he holds a permit in writing in that behalf signed by the Chairman of the Urban Council and by a Health Officer issued to him after the date of this regulation.

No hawker shall sell or expose for sale or offer for sale any of the jellies known as Leung Fan and Man Tau Lo unless he holds a permit in writing in that behalf signed by the Chairman of the Urban Council and by a Health Officer issued to him after the date of this regulation.

Except under and in accordance with a written permit signed by the Chairman of the Urban Council and a Health Officer, no person shall sell or offer or expose for sale, the Chinese dishes known as "Yu Sang" and "Yu Sang Chuk."

No person shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, the mussels known as Ham Shui Hin, or any other kind of mussels other than tinned mussels.

Every person who contravenes any of these regulations shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Declaration made by the Urban Council, with the approval of the Governor in Council, under By-law 11 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Prevention of Disease By-laws in Schedule A to the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935 Ordinance No. 15 of 1935.

The Urban Council hereby determines and declares that an occasion exists which, for the prevention of an infectious disease, namely cholera, necessitates the bringing into force of By-law 11, relating to restrictions on the sale of certain foodstuffs, of the Domestic Cleanliness and Prevention of Disease By-laws contained in Schedule A to the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935.

NOTICE

The effect of the above-mentioned declaration is that, as from the date of the publication thereof and until further order, the following by-law is in force:—

11.—(a) No person shall sell or offer for sale any fresh fruit unless the same is whole that is to say, uncut and unpeeled.

(b) Except under a permit in writing signed by the Chairman of the (Urban) Council and by a Health Officer, no person shall sell or offer for sale ice-cream, or any frozen or chilled preparation known as "ice-cream," or any non-aerated drinks in the preparation of which fruit juice or herbs (other than tea) are used, or the jellies known as Leung Fan and Man Tau Lo.



The Police Cycle Section made its debut appearance in the military parade held in Macao on Saturday.

SITUATION IN JAPAN

(Continued from Page 1)

"Hotels are empty and the tourist traffic has dropped to less than 5 per cent of its normal flow. In other words, there are no tourists visiting Japan," added Mr. Penington.

Questioned regarding the military situation in Japan, Mr. Penington said that there seemed to be a great deal of spasmodic enthusiasm whenever any troops left for the front. Brass bands accompanied the men to railway stations, where crowds greeted them with banners and songs.

NO SAY IN MATTER

"The general impression one gets is that the place is absolutely dominated by the militarists and the business section of Japan has no say in any matter at all," stated Mr. Penington.

"Foreigners, however, are still treated with every courtesy, the only thing being that they are kept under strict surveillance."

"Every workshop is now given over to the manufacture of armaments, which appears to be directly under the control of the Government."

"Private concerns are no longer allowed to make the excess profits the arms manufacturers of other nations made during the Great War. In Japan the Government pays whatever it thinks should be paid, thus preventing profiteering on the part of the industrialists."

DESOLATE SHANGHAI

Relating his views on Shanghai after its conquest by the Japanese, Mr. Penington said:—

"Shanghai I found absolutely desolate. Scenes in Yangtsepo, Nantao and Chapel give one the impression that the destruction has been absolutely wanton and vicious. Business right from Garden Bridge to the end of Yangtsepo is at a complete standstill. In this area I did not see a single shop open for business."

"In Shanghai, the Japanese are very disrespectful and autocratic with regard to the treatment of foreigners."

"While I was driving with some friends along the boundary of the International Settlement along the road to Hungjiao, our car was stopped by a Japanese sentry who poked his bayonet inside our car and, only after a thorough investigation did he allow us to proceed. Thus you may understand what I mean when I say that the treatment you get from the Japanese in China is quite different to that which one receives in Japan."

Mr. Penington is shortly leaving for Australia where he will inspect one or two large contracts his company is putting into commission. He will also inspect a super-power plant equipment there.

BIG CONTRACT

Speaking of the period of prosperity prevailing in England now, Mr. Penington said that his company alone had been entrusted with a contract for the electrification of a power plant in England, costing £7,000,000.

"Talking of England, I wish to say that the sympathies of the British people seem to be very much for the Chinese. The aggressive nature of the Japanese attack has greatly prejudiced British public opinion."

Mr. Penington was the first passenger to fly from China to England two years ago.

Flying from Hong Kong to Croydon in six days and nine hours, was an unbroken record until the advent of flying "boats," he concluded.

MAGISTRATE ON DANGERS OF GAMBLING

BOUND TO LOSE IN THE END

In convicting Yuen Tong, 23, of 191 Tai Nam Street, on a charge of the embezzlement of \$31 from the Kowloon Motor Bus Company Ltd. on May 6, Mr. Barnett, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, told defendant that he was giving a light sentence for such a serious crime because of the good conduct attributed to him by his manager.

Mr. E.S.C. Brooks, representing the Bus Company, said that there was every suspicion that defendant used the money for gambling.

His worship remarked that defendant's downfall was due to gambling, and said, "It cannot be too firmly impressed on you how dangerous a thing is gambling. You are always bound to lose in the end."

Defendant was fined \$25 or one month's imprisonment and to pay \$31 amends or to serve another month's hard labour.

SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

A claim for return of chattels, articles of furniture and office equipment, or the value of such, plus damages for detention, amounting to \$318 90, was mentioned before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams in Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiff was So Shewan, represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, and defendant P. W. Pate, for whom Mr. D. McCallum appeared. A counter claim was made. The case was adjourned.

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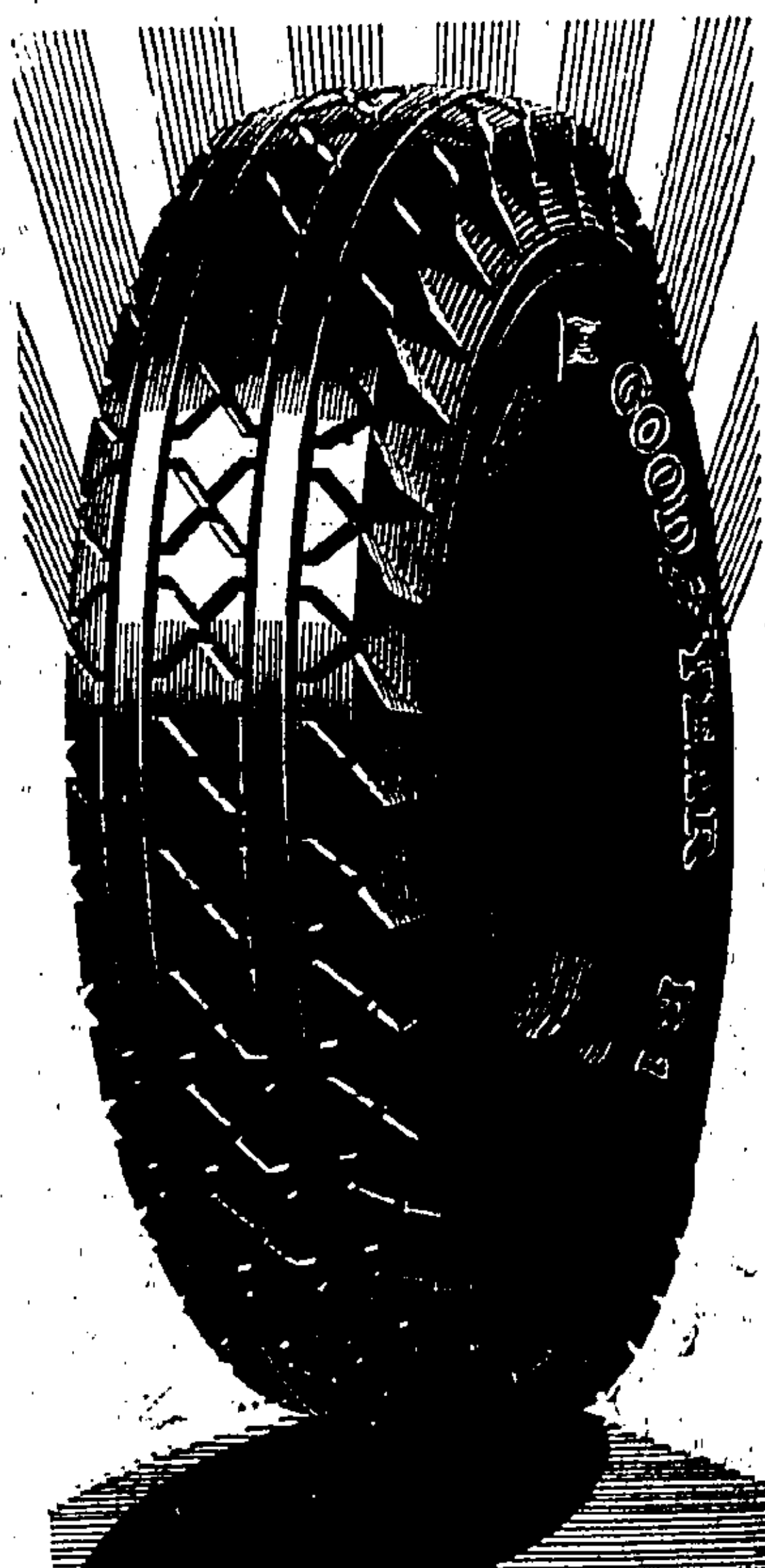


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UNAUTHORISED COLLECTION FOR CHARITY

Charged with collecting money for charity, without the permission of the Commissioner of Police, two youths appeared before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday.

The first defendant Kan, Luk Kai, 21, who had two previous convictions for larceny four years ago, was fined \$150, with an option of three months' imprisonment, and the second defendant, Mak Wai-leung, 20, was fined \$100 with the option of two months' imprisonment.

Detective Sergeant Macvey said that defendants had collected \$97 and spent it.

TRAFFIC OFFENCE.

A fine of \$40 was imposed on J. G. Buis of Conduit Road, when he appeared before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday on charges of failing to stop his car when called upon to do so by a police officer at Island Road on May 11, and with driving the car at a speed dangerous to the public.

Traffic Sergeant Youe said that he was at Aberdeen near the Industrial School when he noticed the defendant coming along at a very fast speed. He signalled to the defendant to stop as he was speeding in a controlled area, but the defendant only slowed down and then continued on his way.

CYCLE MISHAP

A motor cycle combination, driven by Lou Tak-yung along Causeway Road, on Monday, knocked down a Chinese woman, when attempting to avoid colliding with a small boy who ran across the road, and hit the woman.

Lou's passenger in the side-car, Kwok Yuen-yuet, an amah, was thrown out of the car, and both she and Lou were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

FORGED TRADE MARK ALLEGED

Printing Press Summoned

The Mercantile Printing Press Company, Ltd., Lockhart Road, was summoned yesterday before Mr. Butters at the Central Court for the possession of boxes and labels bearing a false trade mark, forging a trade mark and possession of instruments, or blocks or instruments for purposes of forging a trade mark of the Ling Chee Dispensary.

Mr. Lau Cheuk-fan, sole proprietor of the dispensary appeared as complainant and was represented by Mr. K. P. Wong.

Mr. P. H. Sin was for the defence and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Lau Cheuk-fan, in the witness box, said that he had been carrying on the business dealing in Chinese medicine powder for 20 years, and the trade mark for the medicine had been registered in Hong Kong and Canton. He accompanied the police on May 4 in a raid on the defendant firm in which he found labels, boxes and other articles mentioned in the summons.

The alleged forgery, except for the difference of colour, was described as good. He stated that his sale of this medicine powder had been on the decrease owing to the forged goods in the market. Cross examined by Mr. Sin witness said that he had registered the trade mark in Hong Kong in 1932. His Hong Kong office had been opened seven years ago, and one of the three employees in the branch office was Tse Kin-chuen, who held the position of assistant accountant, but had no authority regarding any business transactions.

The hearing was adjourned to tomorrow.

On charges of riding a bicycle without two independent brakes on May 30, in Wuhu Street, near Marsh Street, an apprentice engineer Victor Grott, 18, of No. 2 Norfolk Road, was fined \$7 by Mr. Barnett yesterday at the Kowloon Court.

THE KING TO USE NAPOLEON'S DESK

Paris Prepares
Royal SuitesMARIE ANTOINETTE
ROOM FOR QUEEN

Every detail is being considered in refitting and redecorating the Royal apartments in the Quai d'Orsay Palace, where the King and Queen will stay during their State visit to Paris from June 28 to July 1.

A description of the furniture and tapestries which have now been chosen was given recently by M. Guillaume Janneau, Administrator of National Furniture and of the Gobelins and Beauvais National Manufactories, who has been charged with the decoration of the rooms.

The furniture for the King's bedroom has been chosen from among the finest pieces made for Napoleon I. and used by him in the Palace of the Tuilleries and the Chateau of St. Cloud.

This "Empire" furniture, of one of the best French styles, is being thoroughly overhauled and repolished. One of the desks used by Napoleon, regarded as the most beautiful piece in the collection, will dominate the King's room.

QUEEN'S COLOURS

In the alcoves of their Majesties' rooms will be two 17th century Gobelin tapestries of Muses by Charles Lebrun. Beauvais tapestries of the period of Louis XVI. have been chosen for the chairs in the salon, between the two bedrooms.

The Queen's rooms will contain the choicest furniture used by Marie Antoinette, mostly taken from the Chateau of St. Cloud before its destruction in 1871.

Pale green and cream-beige—the Queen's favourite colours—will be used for the wall satins and curtains. These will be partly with tinted decorations and partly in monochrome.

The rarest pieces from the State furniture collections are being chosen for the ornamentation. For instance, the Queen's room will be fitted with two small Louis XV. chandeliers, only a very few

FIGHT AGAINST
RHEUMATISMLord Horder Praises
British Spas

Efforts to make spa treatment more widely available to poor people were mentioned by Lord Horder in his presidential address at the International Conference on Rheumatic Diseases at Bath recently.

He estimated that there were at least a million sufferers a year from some form of rheumatic disease to the extent of being unable for a time to follow their occupations. Of the poorer class of sufferer he estimated that the British spas treated some 5,000 cases annually.

It was not possible to calculate how many of the well-to-do classes went to the many great hotels and hydros at the spa centres, but it would be taken as certain that the healing resources of "Bath and other British spas were not employed at anything like their full capacity. They should be far more extensively utilised.

The medical profession he said, should co-operate in combating the idea, still widely held among well-to-do classes, that British spas could not offer the same healing advantages as Continental spas.

The problem of making spa treatment more widely available to the poorer class of sufferers was somewhat different. Obviously there was the possibility of a greater extension of the number, and the British Medical Association and the British Spas Federation had been considering how this could be best effected.

The chief suggestions at present being explored were the provision of hostels and of approved boarding houses, subjected to a certain degree of medical control, at spa centres.

genuine examples of which still exist.

NON-INTERVENTION
COMMITTEE
MAKES PROGRESSBut Russia Is Not In
Agreement
With New Proposals

London, May 30.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs told the House of Commons that at a meeting of the Chairman's Sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee last Thursday, very considerable progress has been made. All Governments concerned had now accepted the British formula, furnishing definition of the substantial progress in the withdrawal of foreign volunteers provided for in the British plan of July 14 last.

Three new proposals have been put forward last week by the United Kingdom representative, designed to dispose of the difficulties which had arisen in connexion with the date for the restoration of observation, balancing of sea and land observation schemes, and the method of withdrawing volunteers.

These proposals have been accepted by all representatives present with the exception of the Soviet representative.

Agreement also had been reached on nearly all provisions of the draft resolution apart from a number of reservations on the part of the Soviet representative.

Mr. Butler added that further meetings of the Sub-Committee have been fixed for this week when he earnestly hoped the progress recorded at the last meeting would be consolidated by adherence of the Soviet Government.

Replying to a supplementary question, he said the British Government were attempting to obtain adherence of the Russian Government.—(British Wireless).

THE ROYAL FAMILY

London, May 30.

The King and Queen returned to London this afternoon, from Sandringham.

Queen Mary attended Royal Tournament at Olympia today.—(British Wireless).

MOZAMBIQUE TROOPS



A machine-gun section of the Mozambique troops who took part in the march past in the military parade held in Macao on Saturday.

CHINESE CUSTOMS
REVENUE

Question In Commons

London, May 30.

Mr. David Adams, Labour Member for the Consett Division of Durham, asked in the House of Commons today whether the Prime Minister had any information showing the extent to which Chinese Customs revenue seized by Japan was being employed in the war against China.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in replying, presumed that Mr. Adams referred to Customs revenue in Tientsin, which was now deposited with the Yokohama Specie Bank.

It was impossible to state to what precise use these sums were being put.—(Reuters).

CZECH AIRMEN
PUNISHED

Prague, May 31.

The Chief of the Political Section of the Czech Foreign Office has informed the German Minister that the military authorities' inquiry, in regard to his complaint that Czech war planes crossed the German frontier, had shown that

THREE BRITISH
SAILORS
BADLY INJURED

Madrid, May 31.

Three British sailors were badly injured during an air raid on Valencia when shrapnel struck a British vessel. One of the injured sailors is not expected to survive.

A French sailor was killed when a French steamer was fired on by bombs.—(Reuters Bulletin).

JAMAICA STRIKE
SETTLEMENT
TERMS

Kingston, Jamaica, May 31.

The terms for settlement of the strike of dock workers, which ended yesterday, include an increase of 2d. an hour in wages.

Dock workers will now get 10d. an hour on docks and 11d. if working aboard ships.

Double pay will be given for overtime work.—(Reuters Bulletin).

certain flying officers had actually flown over German territory and had already been severely punished.—(Reuters).

COMFORT IN THE NAVY

Submarine Men's "Home"
Sets A New Standard

LIBRARY AND ICE-CREAM BAR

The standard of living in the Navy has been lifted several notches by the completion of the new depot ship Maldstone, which I was allowed to visit recently in the design of which many of the ideas for comfort and easier conditions put forward by the men of the lower deck have been incorporated, writes the Manchester Guardian naval correspondent.

The ship has a dual purpose—to be a floating dockyard for running repairs and refits of submarines and to be a home for the officers and men of the underwater craft between cruises. On the technical engineering side the first aspect is remarkably interesting and deserves an article to itself. It is the second, a human side, with which I want to deal for the moment. Never before have the men of the Navy had such a ship in which to live.

When she is in full going order the Maldstone will accommodate 1,100 officers and men, half of them her own complement, the others the crews of submarines using her as a home between cruises in their own cramped, comfortless craft. The object, therefore, has been to provide every comfort possible.

There is a large recreation room, which has two features startlingly new to those accustomed to the drab uniformity of the fittings in warships.

The floor-covering is of a bright-patterned cork material such as one associates with the lounges of a cruising liner. The chairs and tables are of modern metal turniture type with gay-coloured seats and backs. The walls are panelled. One side is occupied by shelves containing a circulating library of 800 books. There is an ice-cream and soda bar, and the whole room, being well above the water line, is flooded with daylight. The petty officers' messes are equally well equipped, and in addition have a supply of cosy fireside chairs.

NINETY CABINS

There are ninety cabins for officers, an almost unheard of num-

ber in any previous warship, and every one of them is fitted with running water, a complete innovation in the Navy. Each will be the particular submarine officer's own little home.

One amusing feature is that the modern pneumatic mattresses are of two thicknesses, six inches for senior officers, four inches for juniors, irrespective of their weights.

I met one junior of some 15 stone who thought he perhaps had a legitimate "moan" about that. It was the only complaint I heard in the ship, and it was made as a joke.

One great necessity for submarine men is space for laundry work. In the Maldstone this has been provided on a generous scale, but since the sailor is not an expert laundry hand it has been found advisable to install the old-fashioned scrubbing brushes and mangles rather than modern centrifugal force washers. There is, however, a full battery of electric irons.

COMFORT FOR WORK

The idea of comfort after work has been carried as far as possible also into the working quarters of the ship. Thus, the workshop in which the artificers who deal with precision work are employed is placed well up on the upper deck, far from all dust and fumes and well provided with windows. Indeed, much of the space in the superstructure which in a liner would be occupied by palm courts and lounges is given over in the Maldstone to workshops for men with particularly fine or trying work to do.

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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE HOOD
The appointment dates from May 20 of Captain H. T. C. Walker, late Deputy Director of Training and Staff Duties, to command H.M.S. Hood, as Flag-Captain and Chief Staff Officer to the Vice-Admiral Commanding the Battle Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean.

MESS ALLOWANCE
An Order in Council sanctions an increase from 1s. 8d. to 1s. 10d. of the allowance payable to commissioned officers from warrant rank and to warrant officers when mess in the wardroom, in respect of the difference in mess subscription.

INDIAN NAVY.
The squadron of the Royal Indian Navy, composed of the Cile, flagship of Rear-Admiral H. Fitzherbert, C.B., C.M.G., Indus, Hindustan, and Lawrence, will cruise in the Gulf of Oman during July and August. Among the places to be visited are Muscat, Khor Fakkan, Dibah Bay, Khor Jirana, Elphinstone Inlet, and Khor Kuwal. The squadron will return to Bombay in September.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER YATES
On relinquishing duty in the Signal Department, Admiralty, on May 21 Lieutenant-Commander A. V. S. Yates went on half pay at his own request.

MINELAYING SUBMARINES
H.M.S. Seal is to be launched at Chatham Dockyard in September. Laid down in December, 1930, she is the last of the six minelaying submarines of the Porpoise class, four of which have been completed and are now serving, the Porpoise and Narwhal in the Home Fleet and the Grampus and Rorqual in China. The Cachalot is due to be completed at Greenock in July.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Cdr.—K. Mackintosh, to R.N. Staff College (July 4); J. R. H. D'Aeth, to Gloucester (July 11).

Lt.—Cdr.—C. Hardie, to Pembroke. Lt.—J. D. Greene, to Unity; R. D. Whiteway-Wilkinson, to Lucia (May 20); J. W. Fleming, to Seahorse; L. W. A. Bennington, to Lucia (May 21); J. N. A. Low, to Narwhal; H. S. Mackenzie, to Seahorse (May 22); H. Chapman, to Thetis; R. B. Lakin, to Ursula (May 23); G. S. Corlett, to Blanche; D. R. Mallinson, to Escapade; F. J. G. Hewitt, to Wishart (May 24); F. M. Griffiths, to Furlons (May 25) and to Manchester (Aug. 4); H. C. B. Clebridge, to Grenville (June 2); N. J. Henderson, to Excellent (undated).
Lt. (F/O. R.A.F.)—H. H. Bracken; R. W. Little, E. A. Greenwood, to Victory; P. D. Glick, D. N. Bailey, to Courageous (May 25).

Payr. Lts.—G. T. W. Clements, to Lucia (June 7); D. J. R. Stelling, to Warspite (June 10).
Sub-Lts.—M. E. Faber, to Starfish (May 20); R. A. St. C. Sproul, to Medway (June 1).
Cdr. Bosan—C. J. Lake, to Chatham Dockyard (May 24).
Cdr. Shipt.—W. Sharpe, to Argus (May 26).
Bosn.—T. Cumming, to Franklin (June 1).
P.J. Connolly, transferred, from Royal Air Force to Royal Navy as Lieut. (A) (seny. Jan. 13) and appld. to Furious.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH
Wing Commanders.—G. S. Oddif, D.F.C., A.F.C., to R.A.F. Station, Boscombe Down, to command; J. Potter, to No. 58 (Bomber) Squadron, Linton-upon-Ouse, to command (April 25); F. Beaumont, to No. 1 Anti-Aircraft Co-operation Unit, South Farnborough, to command (May 2).
Squadron Leaders.—W. H. Poole, A.F.C., M.M., No. 8 Armament Training Station, Woodford, to command (May 6); D. S. Brookes, to Headquarters, Coastal Command, Lee-on-the-Solent, for Engineer Duties with H.M.S. Ark Royal; F. M. Denny, to School of Air Navigation, Manston, for flying duties; G.

LORD CECIL HOPES CHINA WILL WIN

STATEMENT ON THE LEAGUE

Oslo, May 31.
Lord Robert Cecil who arrived here yesterday, and who is to deliver his Nobel Prize address on Wednesday, received the press in the British Legation yesterday afternoon.

Answering various questions Lord Cecil declared that he hoped China would win the war against Japan because of the immense significance this would have for the future.

Replying to questions about Spain and the League of Nations—the reorganisation of which despite of its recent defeats he thinks would be a mistake—Lord Cecil declared that he considered the whole non-intervention policy wrong.—(Transocean).

E. Sampson, to No. 74 (Fighter) Squadron, Harnchurch, to command (May 2).
Squadron Leaders.—M. V. Ridgway, to No. 22 (Torpedo Bomber) Squadron, Thorney Island, to command (April 30); W. E. G. Mann, D.F.C., to R.A.F. Station, Ismailia, Egypt, to command; J. H. McC. Reynolds, to No. 33 (Fighter) Squadron, Ismailia, Egypt, to command (April 22).

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, MAY 20

ADMIRALTY, MAY 12

R.N.

Lieut. (Emerg.) D. H. Drew to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Emerg.) with seny. of Feb. 15, 1935.

MAY 14

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. G. J. King-Landale, O.B.E., placed on Retd. List at own request (May 14).

R.M.

Lieut. F. W. Brown (Flying Offr. R.A.F.) to be capt. (May 9).

MAY 16

R.N.

Act. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—F. C. B. Copland-Griffiths, J. A. Eardley-Wilmoth (Sept. 16, 1937); R. L. Davies, H. H. Dannreuther, P. G. C. Dickens (Jan. 1); F. W. Ponsonby, G. F. Russell (Jan. 18); Sir Gerard P. C. Muntz, Bt., E. G. N. Bremner (March 1); O. R. Moore, J. P. Willan, P. D. Hoare (March 18); J. D. North (April 1); G. D. Browne (May 1); E. F. Hamilton-Mekie, R. L. S. Morris, P. D. Davey, M. L. C. Crawford, R. H. Jourdain (May 16).

R.M.

Act. Lieut. S. Armour to be Probly. Lieut. (Feb. 1), and to take rank and precedence next below Probly. Lieut. A. A. Attwood.

MAY 17

R.N.

Lieuts. to Lieut.-Comdr.:—J. A. J. Wroughton (Flight Lieut.,

R.A.F.); W. G. C. Stokes (Flight Lieut., R.A.F. (May 16).
Lieut. (Retd.) H. F. P. Grenfell to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) (May 16).

MAY 18

R.N.

Cdr. Bosn. (Retd.) W. C. Hawkins to be Lieut. (Retd.) with seny. of April 1, 1937; Act. Lieut. P. S. Evans to be Lieut. with seny. of April 6, 1932; Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. E. H. Rampling, L.M.S.S.A. to be Surg. Comdr. (May 13).

WAR OFFICE, MAY 20

REGULAR ARMY

Col. G. V. W. Hill, D.S.O., on ceasing to be empd., is placed on the h.p. list (May 20); Col. R. Benson, D.S.O., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (May 20), and granted the hon. rank of Brig.; Col. A. M. Cutbill, M.C., on ceasing to be empd., is placed on the h.p. list (May 20); Lt.-Col. G. C. Kemp, M.C., from R.A. to be Col. (May 1), with seny. Jan. 1.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. Cols. relinquish their appts. (May 20):—G. V. W. Hill, D.S.O., as Off. 1/c Inf. Record and Pay Office, Lichfield (temp.); A. M. Cutbill, M.C., as Off. 1/c Inf. Record and Pay Office, Warley (temp.).

The follg. appts. are made:—Capt. A. G. Cole, R.A., to be Staff Capt. War Office (April 19); Capt. R. Armitage, D.W.R., to be Staff Capt. 2nd Div. (May 6).

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SPANISH WAR FRONT

French Steamer Stopped By Rebels

Paris, May 31.

Reports received here from the Madrid front late yesterday state that a violent artillery duel between Loyalist and Nationalist batteries continued till the early morning. The former batteries shelled the Nationalist troop concentration whereupon the Nationalist batteries likewise opened the fire.

The bombardment of the Nationalist batteries is said to have caused heavy damage in the southern and south-eastern quarter of the town. The Loyalist infantry launched a violent attack in the sector, south of the Ebro, yesterday morning. The attack, however, failed to attain its objective since the Nationalists continued to advance in the sector between La Puebla de Valverde and the Mediterranean coast.

The French steamer Sikiang reported by radio yesterday, that it was intercepted by Nationalist warships off Ceuta and ordered to proceed to that port. The steamer was on its way to Algiers when it was halted by Nationalist warships.—(Transocean).

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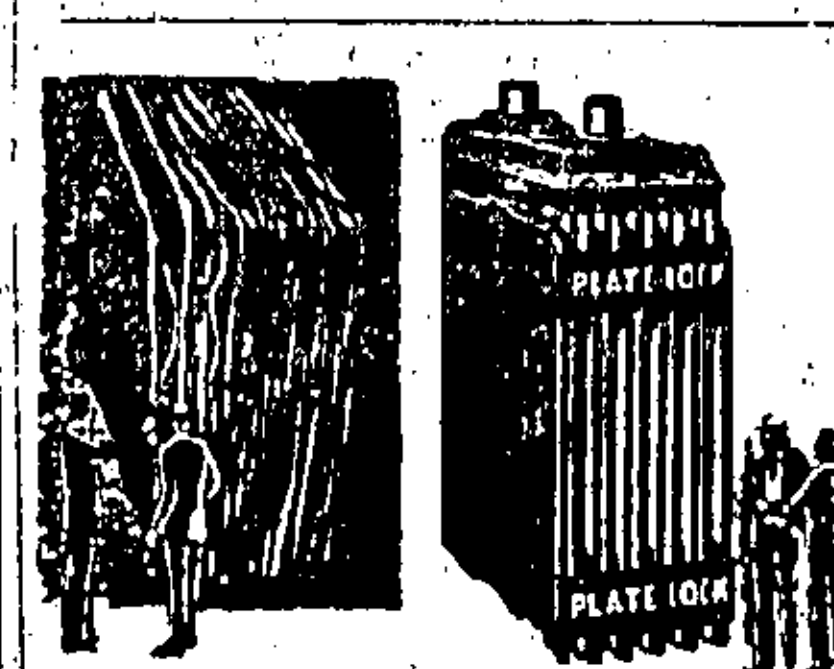
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TODAY AND TOMORROW



FRIDAY George Brent - Anita Louise
Warner Bros. Picture **"THE GO-GETTER"**

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From the island of primitive ferocity, legendary with the terror of wild men and Dyak pirates, of headhunters, of unexplored waterways that twist through impenetrable wilderness, of inconceivable marvels strange to the eyes of man, comes Martin Johnson's last and exciting adventure, "Borneo." Twentieth Century - Fox release, which opens today at the Majestic Theatre.

"Borneo" is the pictorial climax of Martin Johnson's adventurous career. Filmed in the land of the incredible, the inconceivable, and the impossible, it is the strangest and most exciting motion picture yet to come from the dark, mysterious byways of unknown worlds.

Truman Talley supervised the editing of Mr. and Mrs. Martin

JUNKS ATTACKED

A police report yesterday revealed two piracies at Sam Mun. Tan Sin, master of a cargo junk, reported that when he was sailing near Sam Mun, two shots were fired from a sampan which was approaching his junk.

Six robbers, armed with a revolver, rifle and knives, boarded the craft and decamped with them 21 baskets of eggs valued at \$300 and clothing valued at \$24.

Another cargo junk was also attacked in the vicinity of Sam Mun. About ten men boarded the junk armed, and removed resin and wolfram ore to the value of \$480.

Johnson's production, Lowell Thomas is famous commentator of screen and radio, and "Professor" Lew Lehr, narrated. Lew Lehr and Russell Shields wrote the continuity.

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Charlie Chan On Broadway"

QUEEN'S:—
"Good-Bye Broadway"

ORIENTAL:—
"Madame X"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Annapolis Salute"

STAR:—
"Bulldog Drummond Comes Back"

MAJESTIC:—
"Borneo"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Nothing Sacred"

QUEEN'S:—
"Submarine D.I."

ORIENTAL:—
"The Awful Truth"

ALHAMBRA:—
"50 Roads To Town"

STAR:—
"The Go-Getter"

MAJESTIC:—
"Charlie Chan in Monte Carlo"

"GOODBYE BROADWAY"

"Goodbye Broadway" opens at the Queen's Theatre today. Charles Winninger and Alice Brady who were so funny in "Three Smart Girls" are together again in this picture and the result is one of the most rollicking comedies to reach the local screen in months.

As Pat and Molly Mally, former Broadway vaudevillians, who buy a small town hotel and a series of hilarious headaches with it, Miss Brady and Winninger have two parts they can revel in. They lead a powerful cast, including a new comer—Tommy Riggs, who brings his Betty Lou act to the screen from its record breaking run on the Rudy Vallee radio programme.

Tom Brown, Dorothea Kent, Frank Jenks, Jed Prouty and others impersonate the vaudevillians and rustics who contribute to the merriment of this screen adaptation of James Gleason's famous play.

"HAWAII CALLS"

Raymond Paige
In The Cast

Raymond Paige, musical director of the Hollywood Mardi Gras national broadcasts and one of radio's outstanding conductors, and arrangers, is a featured member of the cast of "Hawaii Calls." Bobby Breen's next musical starring vehicle for RKO Radio. Paige and his orchestra not only recorded all the songs, but also appeared in the film in an elaborate number staged aboard a passenger liner bound for Honolulu.

For many years Paige, headed the musical activities of the West Coast Broadcasting System, and inaugurated the guest star policy on the air with his "California Melodies" programme on which he introduced for the first time such artists as Bing Crosby and the Boswell Sisters.

All the Walt Disney tunes have been given their first radio performance by Paige, and his band. The conductor many years ago directed the Los Angeles high school orchestra for several years, and was leader of a theatre orchestra in Los Angeles before he made his radio debut over Station KFI.

Ned Sparks and Irvin S. Cobb head the cast supporting Bobby Breen in "Hawaii Calls," which Sol Lesser produced and Edward Cline directed.

WHAT BOBBY SINGS

Three special songs were written for the use of Bobby Breen in "Hawaii Calls," his new musical starring vehicle for RKO Radio. The first is "Down Where the Trade Wind Blows" by Harry Owens, whose recent "Sweet Lullaby" is one of the popular hits of the day; the theme song of the picture, also written by Owens. The third is "That's the Hawaiian in Me" by John Noble and Margaret Lake. During the course of the picture Bobby will also sing two old favourites, "Macushla" and "Aloha."

BOBBY BREEN'S VALUED GIFT



A fine air rifle from his producer, Sol Lesser, proved Bobby Breen's most valued present. He is seen here with juvenile members of the cast of his new musical film "Hawaii Calls" an RKO Radio Picture due for release at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres in the middle of this month.

CHARLIE CHAN ON BROADWAY

After a long career of screen adventures involving daring skirmishes with the most dangerous and desperate of international criminals, Charlie Chan, famous Oriental sleuth created for the screen by Warner Oland from the original character by Earl Derr Bigges, finds his greatest match of wits and test of courage in New York City, stalking murder through Manhattan's Great White Way.

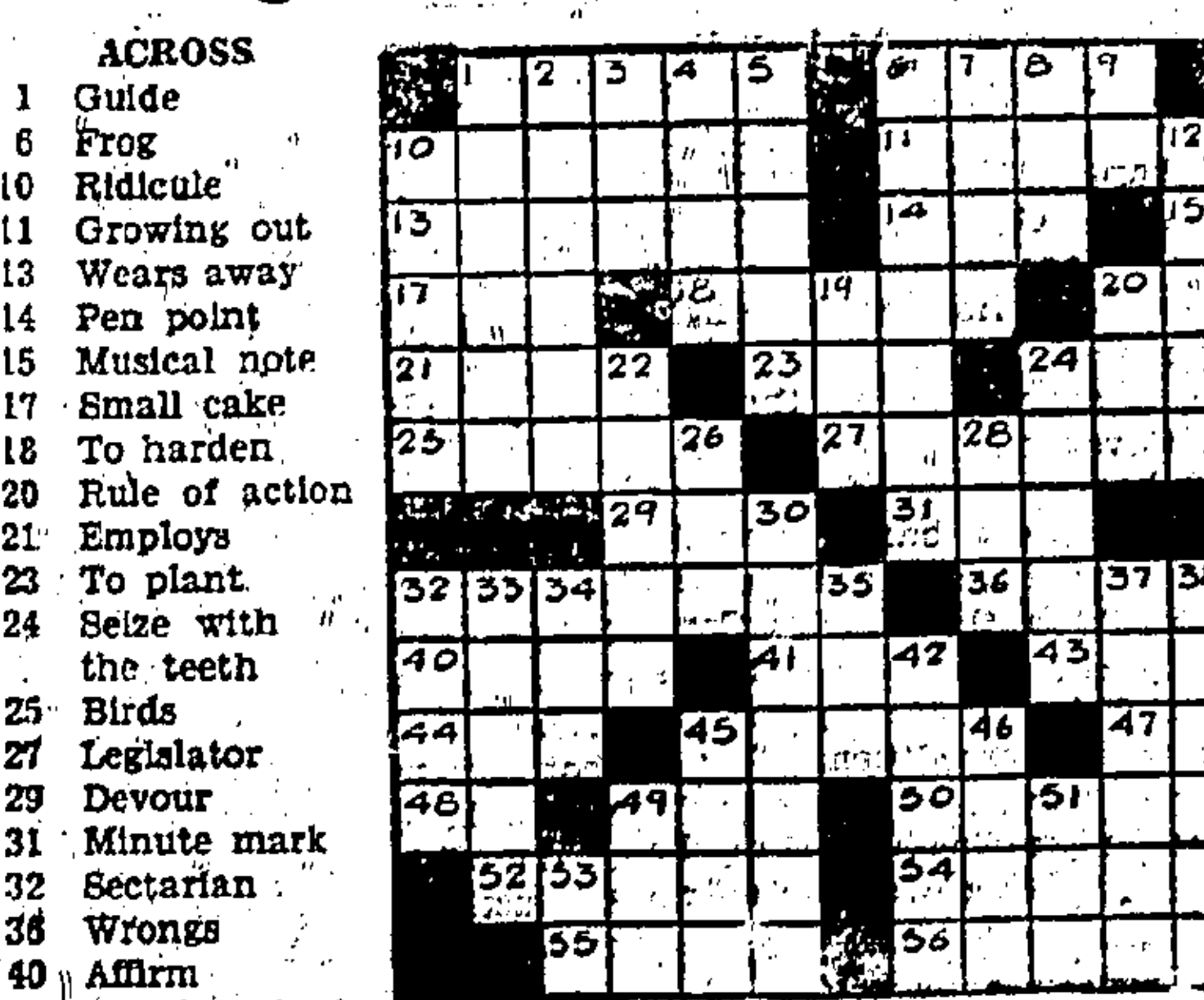
In his latest film, "Charlie Chan On Broadway," Twentieth Century-Fox picture opening today at the King's Theatre, Oland makes a neat and interesting combination of the Chinese detective's characteristic "Chan-o-grams," bit of laconic philosophical observation, and the newest of the new American fads, the craze of candid photography.

At the instance of the Provincial Government, the Central Government has agreed to despatch four pursuit planes to Szechuan to stage demonstrations in the tribes men's regions as a measure to force them to uproot the popples they have grown there.

WHO TOLD YOU THAT?

The owner of the restaurant walked menacingly toward his cashier.
"I see," he barked, "that you're a little behind in your accounts."
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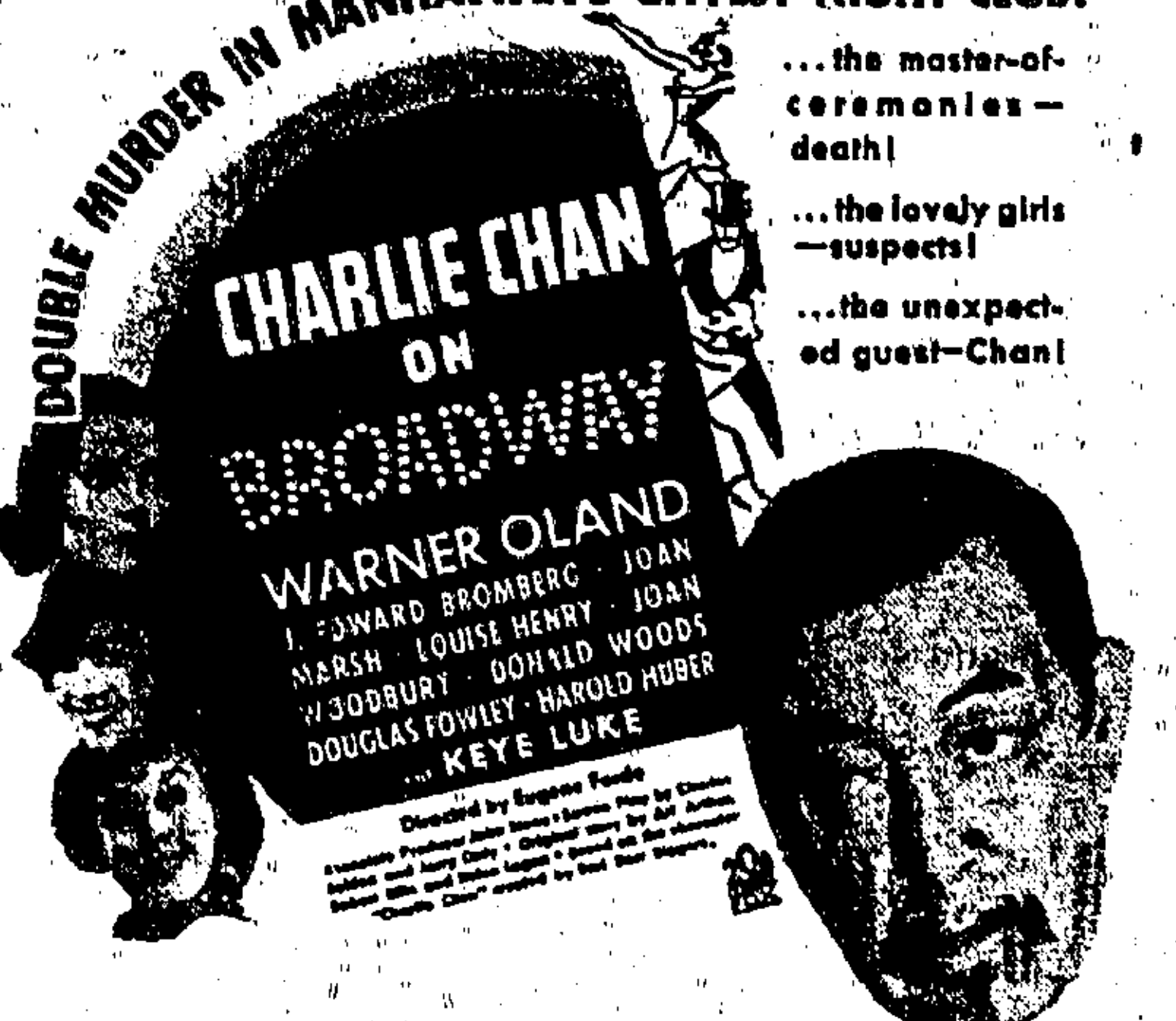
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23 To plant
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DRAGON BOAT RACE

A dragon boat race will be staged by the Chung Sing Bathing Shed at West Point on June 2, on the occasion of the Chinese Dragon Boat Festival, for the benefit of the victims of Japanese bombings in Canton.

All proceeds will go to the relief of wounded civilians.—(Central News).

The Japan Hotel Association
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PREVENTION OF CHOLERA

Residents, Visitors Asked To Help Medical Authorities

OVER 1,000 DEATHS LAST YEAR

It is officially notified that a case of cholera was removed from Salwan to the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kennedy Town, yesterday.

An earnest request is made by the Medical Department to all residents in Hong Kong and all visitors to the Colony to help the Health Authorities in preventing another epidemic of cholera during the approaching summer.

It is pointed out that last year there were 1,690 cases of cholera, and of these 1,082 died.

NOW is the time to act, not when the epidemic is established.

If you are wise you will adopt the following precautions:—

(1) Milk and water should be boiled before drinking.

(2) Fresh uncooked vegetables should be avoided.

(3) Protect all food from flies and cockroaches.

(4) Proceed immediately to one of the Government hospitals or dispensaries for a free inoculation against cholera which confers some immunity against the disease lasting approximately five months.

Also send your families and employees for the free inoculation.

INOCULATION CENTRES

It is hereby notified that ample supplies of anti-cholera vaccine are now available, and that free inoculation against cholera may be obtained at the undermentioned places:—

1. Queen Mary Hospital.
2. Outpatients Dept., Queen's

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3. Tung Wah Hospital.

4. Tung Wah Eastern Hospital.

5. Western Chinese Public Dispensary, 105, Third Street.

6. Central Chinese Public Dispensary, 3, Aberdeen Street.

7. Eastern Chinese Public Dispensary, Stone Nullah Lane.

8. Shaikwan Chinese Public Dispensary, Shaikwan.

9. Kowloon Hospital.

10. Kwong Wah Hospital.

11. Yau-mat Chinese Public Dispensary, Kansu Street.

12. Hungnam Chinese Public Dispensary, Kun Yam Street.

13. Shamshulpo Chinese Public Dispensary, 135, Yee Kuk Street.

14. Kowloon City Chinese Public Dispensary, Hak Hang Chun Road, Kowloon City.

15. Un Long Dispensary.

16. Tai Po Dispensary.

17. Violet Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road.

The Public are strongly advised to take advantage of this offer of inoculation now; it is free of charge; only one inoculation is necessary.

HOME NURSING EXAMINATION SUCCESSES

The following class instructed by Dr. P. Ruttonjee and examined by Dr. Cheng Shu Yue at Headquarters on May 23rd, 1938, have passed their examination in Home Nursing:—

Mrs. V. L. Spink, Miss Juliet Hassan, Miss Alice Ma, Miss Renée Chu, Miss Yvonne Young, Mrs. L. Chiu Fen, Miss N. F. Nazarin, Miss Florence Poon, Miss Mary Lee, Miss May Lau Goocoy, Miss Y. Lau Goocoy.

PRESENTATION TO MAJ. GERRARD

With a large gathering present, including members of all ranks and branches of the Force, a presentation was made to Major F. W. Gerrard, C.I.F., retiring Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, last week by the Police Recreation Club at the Police Club in Poochow Road. Major and Mrs. Gerrard will sail in a few days for Home after about nine years in Shanghai.

Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., Deputy Commissioner, on behalf of the Recreation Club membership, presented to the departing Commissioner a large writing set in white onyx, silver mounted. Having accepted the handsome gift, Major Gerrard gave to the club two large silver cups: one for a golf handicap competition and one for a singles tennis handicap.—(N. C. D. News).

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations for relief purposes:—

Bombay Ambulance Study Centre St. John Ambulance Association Rs. 40-0-0.

N.W.F. Provincial Centre St. John Ambulance Association Rs. 30-0-0.

(\$33.95 H.K. currency).

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. B. H. S. Alves, secretary of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd., of No. 145 Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Celeste Maria de Figueiredo of No. 2 York Road, Kowloon Tong.

SIR PERCY NOBLE

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, C.I.C. of the China Fleet, is expected to arrive in Amoy tomorrow on board the *Palmour*.

C.N.A.C. FARES SLASHED

H.K. To Benefit By Big Reductions

Effective from today, reductions in fares on all air lines operated by the China National Aviation Corporation were announced yesterday.

Hong Kong will benefit mainly by the reductions on the Hong Kong-Chungking route, the new charge for the through flight to be \$320 as compared with \$380.

Other reductions on this route will be: Hong Kong to Kweilin, \$230 (formerly \$280); Hong Kong to Kweilin, \$140 (170); Hong Kong to Wuchow, \$90 (\$100).

Reverse fares have been reduced on the same scale and will be payable in national currency.

A new line has been opened by the C.N.A.C. from Chungking to Kiating, at the foot of the Omei Mountains, to cater for tourist traffic to this famous summer resort.

Round trips, taking 5½ hours, will be made on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

MONTHLY LUNCH OF ST. GEORGE'S

H.M. Ambassador And The C.I.C. Entertained

At their usual monthly luncheon last week at the Shanghai Club the committee of the Royal Society of St. George had as their guests H. E. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, and Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief, China Station.

Mr. T. G. Drakeford, president, was in the chair.

After the usual loyal toast had been duly honoured, Mr. Drakeford proposed the health of the guests.

In reply the Ambassador in a most witty speech dealt with how St. George would feel if he were brought to Shanghai, the general impression being that the patron saint would be as much an embarrassment to Englishmen in Shanghai as they might prove to him, not the least cause of this arising from the language difficulty, and the fact that St. George was a Cappadocian.

Sir Percy Noble also briefly replied and expressed the hope that the start towards better things in Shanghai might not be too long delayed.—(N.O.D. News).

R.M.A. DAEDALUS

The R.M.A. Daedalus left Kai Tak Airport yesterday with 238.871 kilos of mail and three passengers for Bangkok, Penang and Malacca, respectively.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PEAK TRAMWAYS

The report of the Directors of the Peak Tramways Company, Limited, for the year ended April 30, 1938, for presentation to shareholders at the annual ordinary general meeting of the Company, to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, on Tuesday, June 7, at noon, states:—

The Net Profit for the twelve months, after deducting Directors' fees and General Managers' remuneration, and making provision for depreciation amounts to \$30,528.57.

To which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account 17,312.80

Making available for appropriation \$47,839.47

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Kuomintang Manifesto: Full Text

PUBLISHED IN PEOPLE'S TRIBUNE

PUBLISHED in full for the first time, the Manifesto of the Extraordinary Congress of the Kuomintang, issued at Hankow on April 2, appears in the latest issue of The People's Tribune, which has just come to hand.

A valuable historical document, typifying the spirit of unity and patriotism which now pervades China, the Manifesto should be studied closely by all those interested in China's cause, now that they have the opportunity of reading the complete text.

The People's Tribune is recognised as one of the leading periodicals dealing with Far Eastern affairs and this month's issue contains the usual number of informative and thought-provoking articles.

LEGISLATION REGARDING EVICTIONS

"Legislation regarding evictions will be introduced at tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council," the Colonial Secretary, (the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith) told the Press yesterday evening.

This announcement followed a meeting of the Executive Council, presided over by His Excellency the Governor, held earlier in the afternoon.

LANDSLIDE IN KOWLOON BURIES THREE

The splintering of the scaffolding supporting the embankment on a site under excavation at Hillwood Road, near Austin Road, Kowloon, caused a heavy fall of earth which buried three persons yesterday morning.

One man, Tam Wong, 22, was rescued and rushed to the Kowloon Hospital, but there was no hope late yesterday of bringing out alive the other two, a man and a woman.

England Will Never Choose A "Dead-Weight" Captain

Everyone at an inter-county cricket match nowadays is much more interested in the international problem. Who will be chosen for England?

One watches Middlesex playing Lancashire, but one's mind regards little more than the performances of the Probables, writes a Home correspondent.

We all know that Edrich, Compton and Paynter are already on the official limited list.

We know, too, that R. W. V. Robins is said to be a possible captain, which is true in so far as he is the latest England captain; and untrue in the sense of any decision having been made at all by the Selection Committee about the captaincy.

Sir Pelham Warner tells me in answer to a direct question, that the captaincy has not yet even been discussed by the Selectors, and that nothing will be done about it until the end of next week.

ALLEN OR HAMMOND

On external probabilities, every one in the inner circles of cricket regards it as certain that the captaincy resides in a dilemma between G. O. Allen and W. R. Hammond. For this notion there is no foundation except the obvious merits of the situation.

There is not, and there never was, the slightest chance of an intelligent Selection Committee, such as we possess, committing the extravagant absurdity of including an amateur simply for the purpose of being captain.

On a county side there is some rhyme and reason for a captaincy. There is the whole season and all the domestic policy to consider.

A good-class club cricketer added to most county elevens does

no harm. The difference in class is not wide enough.

But a dead-weight captain of an England eleven is ridiculous. No man can captain an England side except in terms of his own prestige as a player. And the idea that the imprimatur of the Selectors can endow a cricketer with prestige is a delusion.

In fact, if you examine the matter closely you will see that all Selection Committees are really not much more than registering bodies. They have no power not to select a player who selects himself, and between one player and another who do not select themselves the difference is scarcely more than nominal, since one is as good as the other.

The notion is pernicious that the Selection Committee are a body exercising a selective patronage. Cricketers of real class exercise their own patronage.

It is well known that I do not like the system, or want of it, which we have. But that does not in the least affect the value of what, under that system, is done by the constituted Selection Committee, who are in no way responsible for the system.

I think we have as good a Selection Committee as could be appointed.

I call attention to this point. When a body of four or five respected and experienced cricketers do something which apparently is quite fatuous, they probably have some very good reason of which we are unaware.

And another point. So often repeated. Even a Selection Committee cannot include more than eleven men in a cricket eleven.

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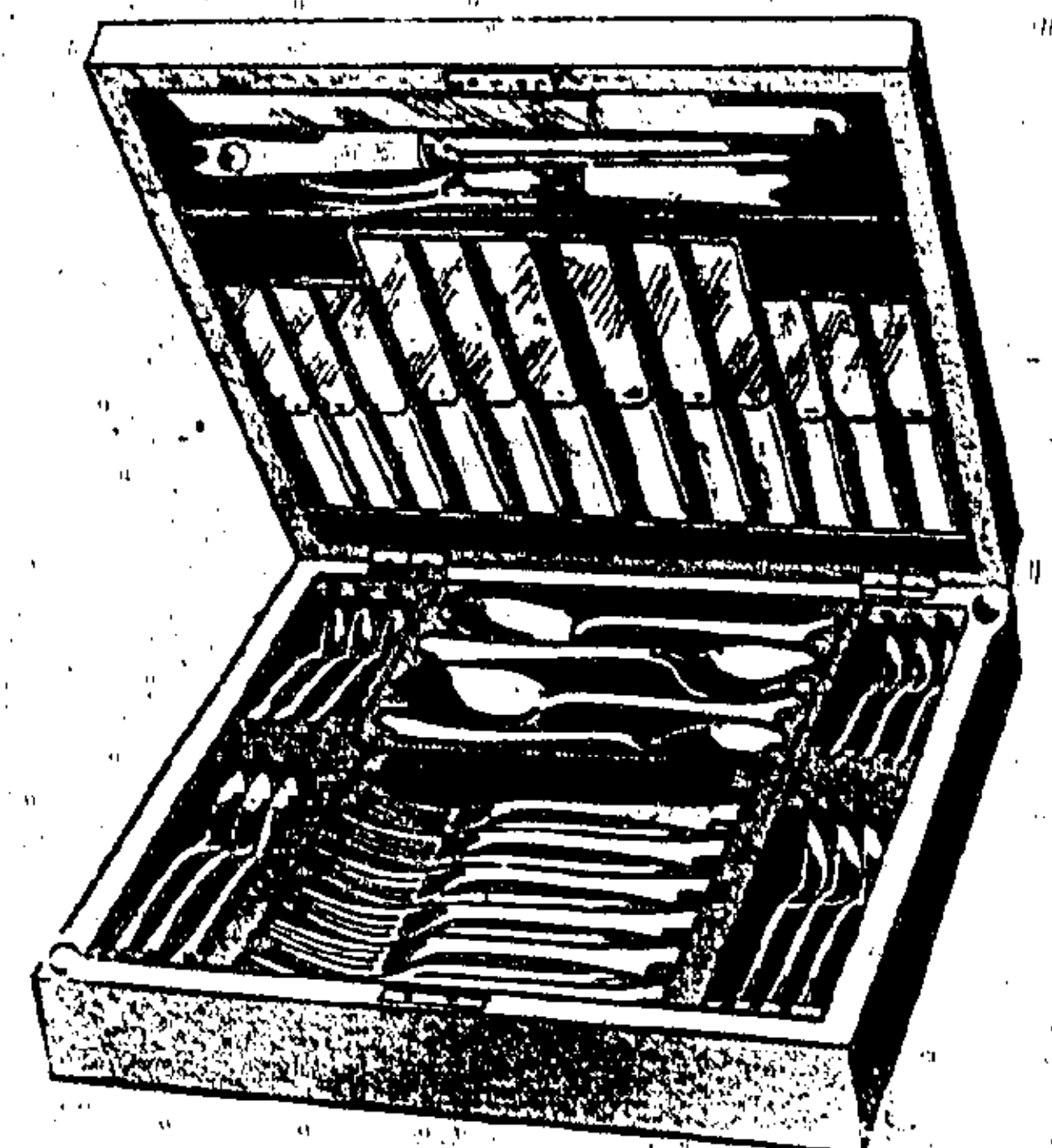
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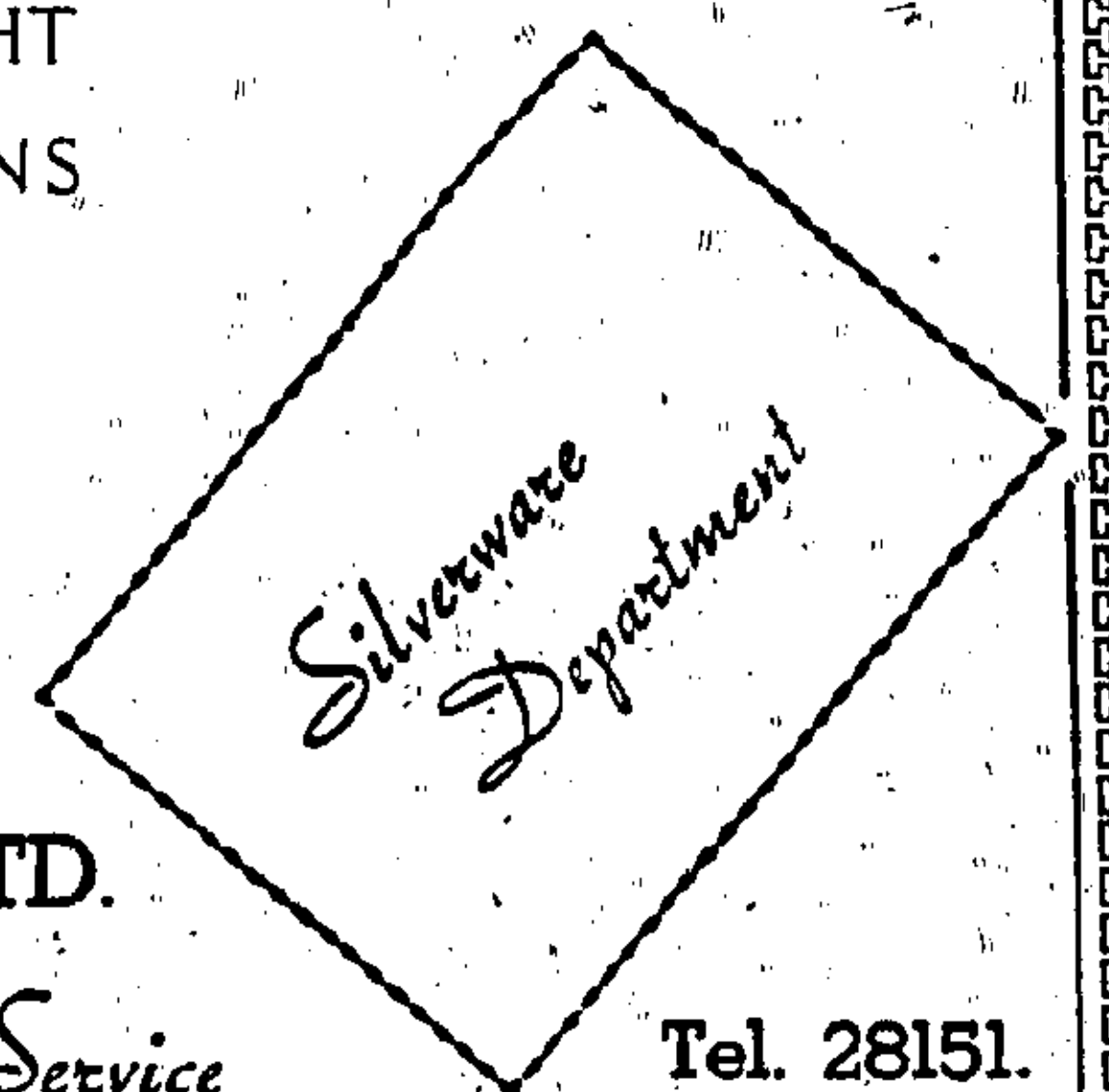
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THE DERBY PROSPECTS

Owners, Trainers Tell Of Hopes

London, May 30.

At the Press Club Derby luncheon today, owners, trainers and jockeys told of their hopes and fears in the Derby.

Mr. James Rank is hoping that Scottish Union, the second favourite, will at least confirm his One Thousand Guineas form.

Lord Derby, speaking of his horse Faroe, said he hoped that if it does not win it will be placed.

Sir Humphrey de Trafford said, "Some writers suggest that Portmarnock is a non-stayer, but that is not the opinion of my jockey."

Lord Dewar thinks that Troon will make a good run for the money.

Steve Donoghue and Freddie Fox, the famous jockeys, revealed that they had been approached to come out of their retirement to ride on Wednesday, which is just possible.

Donoghue thinks that what beats Pasch will win and that Troon has an excellent outside chance.

Fox humorously remarked, "I'd like to ride Pasch." Beary says "What beats Pasch will win."

Mr. Tom Walls is of the opinion that if Pasch is beaten, it will be by Portmarnock.—(Reuter).

PROBABLE STARTERS

London, May 31.

The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Derby to be run tomorrow:—

Caveman (Beary), Troon (Sammy Wragg), Malabar (Marshall), Manorite (Maher), Slip On (Wrickaby), Seventh Wonder (Nevett), Unbreakable (Stephenson), Valerian (Taylor).

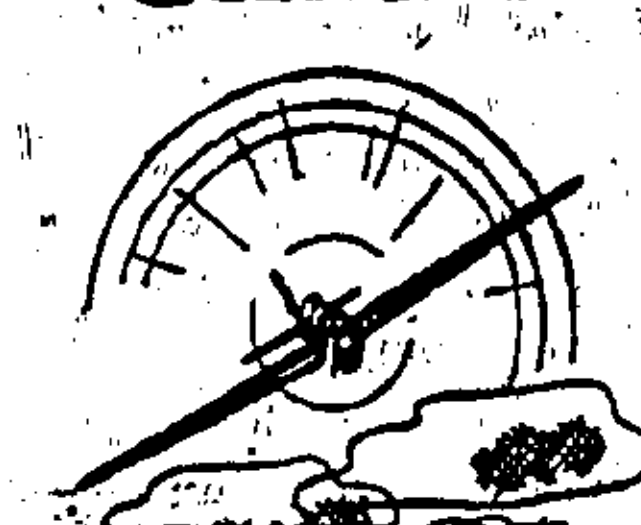
What A Lad was injured in training and will not start.

The weather prospects are showery with bright intervals and windy.

Scottish Union has been allotted the lucky box in which Midday Sun and Windsor Lad were stabled.—(Reuter).

And another. They cannot create the non-existent. What is more, selectors trouble much less than you and I suppose on the score of what you and I say of them.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 4017, adjacent to New Kowloon Island Lot No. 138, La Salle Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	About 90,000	£30
					10,000

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2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4017, adjacent to New Kowloon Island Lot No. 138, La Salle Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	About 10,000	£14
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Notice of Declaration of First Interim Dividend.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Monday, 13th June, to Monday, 20th June, 1938, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
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Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 21st May, 1938.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

M.V. "THURLAND CASTLE"

Consignees of damaged cargo are hereby informed that there will be a final examination on the 1st June, 1938 at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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Hong Kong, June 1, 1938.

JAPAN'S CONSTITUTION

KEEN INTEREST has been taken in the recent changes in the Japanese Cabinet and at this stage it might be opportune to explode the myth, built up by Japan's apologists, that Western nations can never understand the Far Eastern situation because of the profound difference between Oriental and Occidental psychology.

This is ridiculous and the theory is advanced by Japan simply to camouflage her aims and in the hope that she may be able to convince the people of the West that "Far Eastern problems are really beyond their comprehension—that she alone understands how to deal with the situation.

Two and two make four on the eastern side of the Suez just the same as on the west and two wrongs do not make a right in the Far East any more than they do in any other part of the world.

It suits Japan's purpose, however, to pretend that no foreigner can ever understand things which are, in fact, perfectly simple if the inquirer has the patience to persist in seeking out the truth.

JUST RECENTLY there was a great deal of discussion in Japan about the Constitution arising from the elaborate plans drafted by the Government to meet war requirements by mobilising the nation's resources and manpower.

The Constitution is one of the subjects which foreigners are allegedly unable to grasp intelligently. NOT SO, PUZZLING, but, although it may at first be puzzling to the democratic mind, there is actually no mystery about it.

In February this year the 50th anniversary of "constitutional government" in Japan was celebrated in Tokyo with great ceremony.

Commenting on the anniversary the Manchuria Daily News (a semi-official Japanese organ) remarked that "the relation of the Japanese people to the Emperor was unique, having no likeness under the sun, and on this account Westerners generally found it an enigma to which they had no key for solution."

If that were a correct statement of the case, Westerners would have to reconcile themselves to a state of bewilderment regarding Japanese affairs, but upon study, the reasons for the many remarkable provisions in the Japanese Constitution, become all too clear.

SUCH THINGS for instance, as "duel diplomacy" and the frequent troubles in which eminent intellectual leaders are involved—resulting in dismissal from university posts, arrest or their attempted assassination—as a result of well-meant efforts to interpret the Constitution, may at first seem rather puzzling.

But the fact is that in Japan constitutional government can be carried on without the support of the political parties sitting in the Diet. moreover, the two largest political factions, the Minseitō and Seiyūkai, are neither of them really representative of the masses.

Even if a strong third party came into existence, representative of the white collar workers, and industrial operatives, there would be no vital change in the situation because the Constitution is so worded as to provide only mock freedom of action and expression for the people and permits manipulation of the reigns of government by the privileged militarists, as the Ministers of War and Navy and Naval General Staffs have access to the Emperor on exactly the same footing as the Premier.

And the militarists take every care that their privileges shall not be curtailed. Instantly suppressing any organisation or individual who would seek greater freedom for the masses.

H.K. SINGERS' RECITAL

"The Canterbury Pilgrims"

The Great Hall of the University was filled with a large and appreciative gathering of music lovers last night when the Hong Kong Singers, under the direction of Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, presented Dyson's "The Canterbury Pilgrims."

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote were present at the recital.

The singing last night was excellent and maintained the high reputation which this local group has enjoyed for the past few years.

The soloists were Eva Turner (soprano), Gaston D'Aquino (tenor) and Victor Sanders (baritone).

JINGOISM OF JAPAN'S PRESS

No Diplomatic Settlement Of Conflict

Tokyo, May 31.

Japanese papers today denounce any attempt to settle the conflict with China by diplomatic methods as a "sheer waste of time," and insist on the necessity of subordinating everything to the requirements of war.

The Asahi Shimbun, which is the most influential paper in Japan, says that the Japanese Foreign Office policy is to improve Japanese relations with other countries, but for the present national interest must be placed in the foreground.—(Transocean).

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London, May 31.

"Colonel Sir Maurice Hankey, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., G.C.M.G., who on July 31 will vacate his positions as Secretary to the Cabinet Secretariat, Secretary to the Imperial Defence Committee and Clerk to the Privy Council, received glowing tributes in the press today.

The Times says that it is hard to overstate the service which he has rendered to British policy.

A writer in the Daily Telegraph says that Sir Maurice Hankey played a more important role in public affairs than any other civil servant of our own or any other time.—(Reuter).

S.S. PRESIDENT POLK

The following passengers will be arriving Hong Kong on the s.s. President Polk, which sailed from New York on April 21, and is due here on or about June 8:—
Miss E. Davis, Miss E. Abel, Miss E. McBee, Mr. A. Rowe.

APART FROM the right of direct appeal to the throne, the Ministers for War and Navy have the great advantage of being able to retain their positions even in a change of government.

A Cabinet may fall but these two Ministers may automatically become members of the next administration.

Two other important members of the fighting forces hold privileged positions—

PRIVILEGED POSITIONS. Naval and Military General Staffs who are directly responsible to the Emperor and are not in any way subordinate to the Ministers of their respective services.

All matters relating to national defence or strategy are decided by these officers, submitted to the Emperor and, after approval, conveyed to the respective Ministers for execution.

It is this curious anomaly in the Japanese Constitution that makes it difficult (but not impossible) for the foreign observer to understand the inner workings of Japanese politics and it is the unique position held by these four men, particularly the Chief of the Army General Staff, that is the root of the "dual diplomacy" of which Japan is so often accused.

In the light of these facts, it becomes clear to the Westerner how one month after Mr. Akira Arisuyoshi, one of Japan's most able diplomats, had expressed the hope that his country would give China a "fair play," Japan started a war of aggression against China which will go down in history as one of the most barbaric ever waged.

NEW CUSTOMS TARIFFS

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up to their present somewhat precarious position largely due to the protection of the former Customs tariffs. Now, with the present reductions, the market may be expected to be flooded with manufactured goods from Japan, which is saleable and cheap enough to undercut Shanghai factories and so drive them out of business.

It is suggested that this is perhaps the primary object of the new tariff, namely, to smash the industrial development of the Yangtze Valley which Japanese industrialists had feared might one day become efficient enough to threaten their position.

It is even suggested that one of the main underlying objects of the present war against China was in order to smash the growing industrial rivalry which Japan was facing from China.

The new tariffs, it is said, are the first fruits of the Japanese Army's "gifts" to Japanese industrialists.

IN JAPANESE AREAS

"In any case," Reuter's informant concluded, "the clock has been put back ten years as far as Shanghai's development is concerned."

As regards resumption of Customs payments in Japanese occupied areas in the Settlement, it is learned that it will be some time before this is brought under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Customs.

Dues, however, will be temporarily collected by captains of ships berthing in these parts, and in the event of these not being paid the Shanghai Customs will be able to sue the shipping companies before the Japanese Consular Court for monies so unpaid.

Following a statement issued in Shanghai today by the Japanese Consul-General, the Consular Court has already been committed in advance to judge in favour of the Customs.

Sir Frederick Maze, who has been negotiating with the Japanese for a considerable time in order to effect resumption of Customs control in Japanese occupied areas, is optimistic that collection of Customs dues in these areas will be incorporated with the Shanghai Customs personnel as soon as there is time to arrange technical matters such as employment of a number of new Customs officers.

"If resumption of Customs control is really effected in Japanese occupied areas," Sir Frederick Maze told Reuter's correspondent, "a definite step towards return of normal conditions in Japanese occupied areas will result."—(Reuter).

NO RESPECT FOR CHINA

London, May 31.

Interviewed by Reuter in connection with the revised tariffs, Far Eastern businessmen say that the Japanese are obviously not considering Chinese interests since the rates have reverted to the 1931 schedule, which the Chinese Government found essential for the country's finances to raise.

Regarding the possibility of the new rates, it is said that in some respects they benefit foreign importers though they are palpably framed primarily for Japanese advantage.

Businessmen emphasise that all depends on how the tariff is administered and the sincerity of the Japanese promises to respect the "open door."

"OPEN DOOR"

The Financial News enumerates elaborate schemes now being formulated in Japan to monopolise all the chief industries and commercial activities in occupied parts of China, and cites statements of numerous Japanese spokesmen showing that the Japanese interpretation of the "open door" means no more than permission for foreign capital to be invested in Japanese enterprises.

"At the same time," says the Financial News, "it is undeniable that Japan is growing weaker economically as well as militarily being more dependent on the goodwill of Britain and other western countries."

"The longer the war lasts the greater will be the chance of a firm stand of westerners against Japan's treaty violations yielding the desired results."—(Reuter).

JAPANESE TO PAY

Customs duties will be collected tomorrow on all Japanese imports into Shanghai on the basis of the new tariff, promulgated by the "Reformed Government" a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced at this afternoon's press conference.—(Reuter).

Leaflet Dropped In Japan

日本各政黨人士に告げる
「我々日本人は、支那に對して、決して侵略戦争を行はなかつた。我々は、支那の獨立を尊重し、支那の領土を尊重し、支那の主權を尊重する。我々は、支那の人民と友好関係を築くことを望む。我々は、支那の人民と共同の利益を追求することを望む。我々は、支那の人民と共同の幸福を追求することを望む。」

The following is a rough translation of the above leaflet which was one of thousands dropped over Japanese cities on May 20 by Chinese aeroplanes.

MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF JAPANESE POLITICAL PARTIES

"Considering you as the representatives of the Japanese people, we offer you a word of advice. Since the Lukouchiao incident, 10 months have passed. A state of intolerable bloodshed is still continuing in this continent. What is the object of the war? Can it be said that the war is fought for your people and for you yourselves? It can be safely pointed out that this question has been found written in the officers and soldiers' diaries which have fallen into the hands of our soldiers on the battlefields.

"On the contrary, we are fighting to the last against those who threaten the existence of our country and people. Indeed, there is no way out for us. We are not willing to be slaves. We have to fight for the sake of our people.

"In spite of what you have said, we know readily that you do not agree in your hearts with the military enterprises of your warlords. But just think: Is it for the good of the people when hundreds of millions in military expenses crush your people to death, will destroy your production and cause your country to collapse? The victory of your warlords will surely not be able to save the people. It is certainly not for your good that hundreds of thousands of soldiers are killed in battle for nothing!

"How is it today with your constitutional government created by your great forefathers after much bloodshed and difficulties? For the sake of your great history, rise up! Do not besmirch the results of the honourable struggles of your great forefathers who built up your constitution. The aggressor-warlords have already led your country into the mud. Today is the time to save the two countries from darkness. Sino-Japanese unity and amity depend upon the freedom of the people. Call back your armies and stop these awful sacrifices. Down with the warlords!"

Why China Must Resist Japanese Invasion

FOR OWN SAKE AND FOR PEACE OF WORLD

Hankow, May 31.

China's determined stand in the present war with Japan was explained by Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Chairman of the China Branch of the League of Nations Association, to Mr. Edgar Ansel Mower, well-known American journalist, who is visiting Hankow as representative of the International Peace Campaign, in an interview today.

Japan's campaign in China, Dr. Chu pointed out, is a preliminary step in the fond dream of her militarists to achieve their ambition of a Japanese hegemony over the whole world.

China's holy war against Japanese aggression is, therefore, not only for her own existence, but also for the upholding of world justice and sanctity of international treaties.

WORLD CATASTROPHE
It was not too much to say, de-

clared Dr. Chu, that by China's determination to resist Japanese invasion the outbreak of an "international catastrophe" has been averted or postponed.

Referring to the war situation, Dr. Chu told Mr. Mower that the strength of the Chinese "army" has not been diminished with the evacuation of Hsuehow, which was effected voluntarily for strategical reasons.

The deeper the Japanese penetrate into the vast interior of China, the more difficulties will they encounter and the quicker will their collapse follow, Dr. Chu believed.

CHINA DETERMINED

On the other hand, China's power of resistance will increase with time. "This war was forced on the Chinese people, and the longer it keeps on the more determined the people will be in the realisation that salvation must be won by their own effort.

In conclusion, Dr. Chu voiced the hope that in addition to propagating international justice, China's friends will urge their governments to carry out the League Resolution in lending effective assistance to China.—(Central News).

ANNUAL WHALER RACE HELD



Picture shows a stage in the annual whaler race between two squadrons attached to H.M.S. Eagle, held yesterday.

Slays 11 Japanese To Avenge Outrage Of Wife

Hancheng, Shensi, May 31.

Revengeing the outrage of his wife, a former Chinese army officer in Yungho, southwest Shensi, slew 11 Japanese soldiers single-handedly recently.

After the fall of the town, the couple still remained there as they had not sufficient means to flee. One day when the husband returned home, he saw his wife attacked by five Japanese soldiers. Whipping out his revolver, he shot them dead in quick succession.

Ashamed of being outraged, the wife begged her husband to kill her too. This he did with a heavy heart.

Just then, six other Japanese soldiers broke in. Before they could figure out what had happened, the Chinese officer shot them all and then committed suicide.—(Central News).

300,000 GUERILLAS

NUMEROUS VICTORIES REPORTED IN SHANSI

8TH ROUTE ARMY ORGANISE PEASANTS INTO SOLDIERS

Hankow, May 31. Three hundred thousand Chinese guerillas, scattered throughout Shansi and along the Peiping-Hankow, Peiping-Suiyuan and Tientsin-Pukow Railway lines, are constituting a serious handicap to Japanese operation in those areas.

According to information from military sources, guerilla warfare in Shansi and along the three main railway lines has led to the killing and wounding of about 20,000 and the capture of 5,000 Japanese soldiers.

Numerous victories have been reported for the short period from the latter part of April to early May. One band of guerillas killed 60 Japanese soldiers, destroyed 40 trucks and captured 30 rifles during a three-hour engagement near Lishih, in Shansi. In another engagement near Shan-yin, a huge quantity of salt was seized. At Changtien, on April 27, more than 700 Japanese were killed following an all-day fight.

The most dramatic victory was scored at Changling, where 1,000 Japanese were said to have been killed and many machine-guns and other arms seized.

The 8th Route Army is actively organising peasants into guerilla units. Wherever men of this army go, they arouse the farmers to defend themselves against the Japanese invaders, organise, arm and train them in guerilla warfare.

First using ancient guns, big swords, red spears and other primitive weapons, these guerillas become better equipped in the course of time with the capture of arms from the Japanese.—(Central News).

Chinese Gain Important Shansi Town

MANY JAPANESE SOLDIERS SLAIN

Kianghsien, Shansi, May 31. The recapture on May 28 by Chinese troops of Tishan, important city on the north bank of the Fen River, in south Shansi, is reported in a dispatch received today.

A strong force of Chinese troops, launching a heavy attack on the city from two directions in the early morning, first stormed and occupied the east and west gates after killing and wounding about a hundred Japanese soldiers.

While heavy fighting was raging, another column of Chinese troops attacked the south and north gates and forced the Japanese to retire into the city.

Fierce street fighting followed, in which large numbers of the Japanese soldiers were killed in a close-range struggle.

Mopping up operations by the Chinese, the report states, is proceeding apace. With a few straggled units still grimly holding on behind isolated posts, the majority of the Japanese have now been wiped out.—(Central News).

CANTON CURRENCY STABLE

Canton, May 31. In spite of the mass bombing of Canton, the currency situation has remained stable. The premium for Hong Kong dollar dropped from 95 to 93 cents to a dollar.

At the same time, rice prices are also going down owing to heavy imports from Hong Kong and arrival of shipments from Hunan and Kwangsi. The stock stored up by the South China Rice Sale and Transportation Company has also been released to meet the demand.

The currency and rice problems, which were acute for some time, have practically been solved by the Provincial Department of Finance and the Provincial Government.—(International).

IRAQ FOREIGN MINISTER

Baghdad, May 31. The former Iraqi Minister in London, Ali Shella, has been definitely appointed Foreign Minister after he had held that office ad interim.

The press unanimously welcomes the appointment and praises Ali Shella as one of the most able statesmen of Iraq.—(Transocean).

BRITISH NEWS ABROAD

Government Seeks Better Methods

London, May 31. Interesting information regarding the British Government's plan to extend British news services abroad was given by the Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to a question by the Labour member, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Prime Minister declared that an examination of methods by which better distribution of news presenting the British point of view throughout the world is now going on and that a committee headed by the Government's chief political adviser, Sir Robert Vansittart, has been commissioned with the task.—(Transocean).

BRITISH ARMY CHIEFS CALL ON GENERAL HATA

Japanese Wish To Improve Feelings

Shanghai, May 31. Closely following the call made yesterday morning by Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Commander-in-Chief of the British troops in Shanghai, on General Shunroku Hata Major-General F. S. G. Pigott, British Military Attaché in Tokyo, who has just arrived in Shanghai, interviewed the Japanese Commander-in-Chief today.

During yesterday morning's call, which incidentally was the first meeting of Major-General Telfer-Smollett with General Hata, it is now learned that the latter said, "Now that we have met face to face, there will be no more incidents."

General Hata's attitude is interpreted here as genuinely designed to improve Anglo-Japanese relations and to remove British grievances in connection with the actions and behaviour of the Japanese Army, which has produced a continuous chain of incidents and often acute tension during the past few months.—(Reuter).

SHANGHAI RIVER EXPLOSION

Bombs On Japanese Steamer

Shanghai, May 31. A loud explosion occurred yesterday morning aboard the Wuling Maru, which was heavily laden with aerial bombs and spare parts for Japanese planes, shortly after she had cleared the China Merchants' north wharf for the Yangtze.

It was reported that the entire shipment of arms was damaged and the vessel was listing to starboard. During the explosion, some of the spare parts stored on deck turned into fragments and dropped into the river.

No persons are allowed to be near the steamer, and Japanese police and military officials are investigating the matter.

Danger of further explosions is imminent, as there are bombs and explosives in the holds.—(International).

ARE HARASSING JAPANESE

Second Chinese Air Visit To Japan

Tokyo, May 31. Chinese planes appeared for the second time over Japan early this morning. Several planes were sighted over the island of Kyushu and were considered by Japanese official quarters to be Chinese. No reports of bombing or any activities have been received.—(Transocean).

FIVE JAPANESE RAIDERS OVER CANTON

Shrapnel Falls In Shameen Streets

Five Japanese raiders bombed Honam Island heavily. Shrapnel fell in the Shameen, making the streets unsafe.

At 9.05 a.m. a single reconnaissance plane flew over Canton and remained circling the city until 9.40.

At 9.55 five big bombers appeared and commenced their attack to the accompaniment of heavy anti-aircraft fire.

The gates on the British Bridge connecting Shameen with the city have been closed as a precautionary measure, and those seeking ingress are admitted only in single file.

Most of the crowd which milled outside the Shameen concession during the past three days has disappeared, and the waterfront presents an atmosphere that is appreciably calmer.

A special tribute is paid to the conduct of the Chinese police and soldiers over a trying week-end. They handled the huge crowds on waterfront with coolness and despatch, and rendered the duties of the Shameen authorities appreciably easier.

More Expected. About half a dozen bombs fell on Saichuen, several falling into the river.

The cement works were apparently the main objective, but no hits were registered.

At 10.5 a.m. a second alarm was sounded, and further raids are expected at any moment.

Shameen is quiet, and the situation at the gates has eased considerably, chiefly owing to the co-operation of the Chinese police.

The British authorities are issuing passes to Chinese employees of British firms, allowing them to enter Shameen at 6 a.m. and 2 p.m., after which times no non-residents will be allowed on the island.—(Reuter).

GENERAL LI'S ESTATE A TARGET

Canton, May 31. Japanese bombers this morning made another attempt to bomb the estate of General Li Fook-lum in Ta Tung, Honan suburb, but the bombs landed on small houses and open spaces. About 30 farmers were killed and over 20 were injured.

One Japanese plane dived low to strafe the mansion of General Li in the expectation of killing him, but the General had gone to Hong Kong en route to Hankow. The Japanese intelligence service has a special grudge against General Li, as he was induced to start a coup d'etat in Canton but failed.

Refugees Flee. Women and children who can afford to evacuate Canton are leaving for Hong Kong, Macao and elsewhere. The Bund was a scene of activity this morning, while the Hong Kong bound steamers were full hours before they sailed. Trains for Kowloon were also crowded.

Tow-boats leaving for up-country were full to capacity. Some people are leaving by train for Fushan and Samshui, while others are proceeding to Wuchow and points west which are seldom visited by Japanese bombers.—(Our Own Correspondent).

TYRE FACTORY STRIKE ENDS

Akron, Ohio, May 31. Workers at the Goodrich tyre factory, who went on strike for the second time on May 27, voted to return to work today.—(Reuter).

LUNGHAI FIGHTING NOW AT CRITICAL STAGE

Further Developments May Prove Decisive

DOIHARA DIVISION NEAR ANNIHILATION

Hankow, May 31. The struggle on the Lunghai Railway has now reached a critical stage as its further developments may prove decisive, according to reports here which state that fighting is now concentrated around between Kaifeng and Lanfeng and around the towns of Shanyichi, Kuehlingchi and Chenliukow.

In this sector, it is added, some 10,000 Japanese troops belonging to the Doihara Division are in danger of being enveloped by the Chinese forces, and it is expected here that the Japanese troops will soon be compelled to surrender.

The Chinese are bent on isolating the Japanese in such a manner that the latter can receive no reinforcements either from the east, along the Lunghai Railway, or from the north bank of the Yellow River.

Particular attention is paid in Chinese military circles to the movements of Japanese troops on that bank, where large forces are being concentrated.

Repeated efforts of the Japanese to construct a pontoon bridge across the river have hitherto been frustrated by the Chinese.

Chinese irregulars are reported to be displaying great activity near the Japanese lines near Lanfeng with the aim of preventing reinforcement of the Doihara Division from the north.—(Transocean).

MODERN WEAPONS AGAINST JAPANESE

Chengchow, May 31. Though still desperately holding out, Japanese troops of the Doihara Division surrounded in the villages northwest of Lanfeng are fast being reduced in number, according to a message from the front.

Bringing their ultra-modern equipment into action, crack Chinese troops under Generalissimo Kai-shek have resumed attacking the beleaguered Japanese after a brief respite.

The Chinese intention is to wipe out the Division before the arrival of Japanese reinforcements from Kweihai, on the Lunghai Railway, 150 kilometres west of Hsuehchow, or from Kuantai, on the north bank of the Yellow River.

The Chinese are watching closely the Japanese column which broke through the Chinese lines at Kweihai and are driving westward in an endeavour to outflank the Chinese at Lanfeng and rescue their comrades northwest of the town. Heavy reinforcements have been thrown into the field to engage them.—(Central News).

ATTEMPT TO BREAK CHINESE CORDON FAILS

Kianghsien, Shansi, May 31. An attempt to break through the strong Chinese cordon was vainly made by part of the beleaguered Japanese garrison forces at Howma, a small town between Kuwo and Sinkiang in south Shansi, early this morning.

Launching a desperate attack on the surrounding Chinese troops west of the town, the Japanese were unable to pierce the iron ring and lost heavily under a relentless hail of machine-gun bullets from the Chinese positions. They were finally driven back to their entrenched positions inside the town.

The siege of Howma by Chinese troops is now more than a fortnight old. With Japanese supplies rapidly diminishing, it is believed that unless fresh reinforcements arrive to the rescue the fate of the Japanese in the battered town is sealed.—(Central News).

MOCK AIR RAIDS IN ENGLAND

London, May 31. Mock air raids are being held tonight over a number of towns on the Thames estuary. Thirty R.A.F. aircraft are participating in the raids which will be witnessed by the Inspector-General of the Air Raid Precautions Department.—(Reuter).

U.S. ADMIRAL DEAD

Vallejo, California, May 31. The death has occurred of Rear Admiral Rawle Shoemaker, U.S.N.—(Reuter).

STRIVING TO REACH HANKOW BY RIVER

Shanghai, May 31. Japanese minesweepers and river gunboats were able to steam up the Yangtze yesterday as far as Wuhu, where the Japanese are evidently planning to concentrate numerous warships in the hope of later proceeding to Hankow.

The obstruction placed in the river by the Chinese below Hankow is reported to have been washed away by the rushing waters caused by the recent rains.—(Transocean).

ATTACK ON HOFEI

Hindering the Japanese advance westward along the Lunghai Railway, Chinese forces are launching attacks on Hufe, in central Anhwei, the suburbs of which were penetrated by a Chinese vanguard. Recapture of this town is expected by tonight or tomorrow.—(International).

JAPANESE AT TASHUSHAN

Luan, Anhwei, May 31. With the arrival of 1,000 reinforcements at Hufe in Central Anhwei, 80 miles west of Nanking, the Japanese attacked the Chinese forces at Tashushan, six miles west of the city, yesterday morning, in an effort to retake the strategic point.

After a day long battle, the Chinese successfully beat off the Japanese. Both sides sustained heavy losses during the engagement. Tashushan is still in Chinese hands.—(Central News).

NO DEFINITE NEWS!

Shanghai, May 31. Japanese troops are continuing in pursuit of Chinese units in the area to the west of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, said a Japanese Army spokesman today.

The only definite news that the spokesman was able to give was the claim that the Japanese had occupied Hwaiyuan.

The spokesman also claimed that despite Chinese reports to the contrary, Mengchen is still in Japanese hands.

He did not, however, mention the position of Japanese troops in the Lanfeng area where the Chinese assert that they have surrounded a large number and are drawing the net tighter.—(Reuter).

PUPPETS FALL OUT AGAIN

Peiping, Nanking Officials Contest For Posts

Shanghai, May 31. Serious differences have arisen between high officials of the "Provisional Government" in Peiping and the "Reformed Government" in Nanking, with the result that merging of the two puppet regimes is again postponed.

The posts of president or the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance are being hotly contested for among the ranking leaders of the two regimes.

The original Japanese plan was to combine the two organisations as soon as Hsuehchow was captured. Unless some agreement is reached between Wang Keh-min and Liang Hsing-chih, of the Peiping and Nanking regimes, the Japanese military authorities may intervene in order to effect a settlement.—(International).

Replying to petitions submitted by certain public bodies in Chengtu regarding funds handled by the former Commissioner of Finance, the Provincial Government has agreed to make a thorough investigation into the matter.



NOTICE.

Bona-fide merchants requiring space for small lots are hereby informed that one wagon per train (i.e. a wagon every five days) is reserved for this class of cargo for Wu Chang, and similarly another wagon over the same period is reserved for Chang Sha.

Direct application is recommended and space once allotted may not be transferred to any other party under penalty of having the cargo shut out.

The Railway freight rates for less than car-load tonnage, varying only as regards rate of exchange, are given below:—

	To Wu Chang		To Chang Sha	
	Per 25 Kilos	Per Ton	Per 25 Kilos	Per Ton
Class 1	HK\$1.32	HK\$52.89	HK\$1.30	HK\$51.97
Class 2	.99	39.57	.97	38.85
Class 3	.81	32.51	.79	31.58
Class 4	.66	26.26	.64	25.65
Class 5	.49	19.71	.49	19.40
Class 6	.35	14.12	.35	14.12

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15 JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN

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When the battle was at its height, another Chinese squadron suddenly appeared on the scene and put the Japanese planes to rout. In their hasty retreat, several more of the raiders were seen to catch fire and crash down to earth with terrific explosions.

MORE DISASTER

Most of the planes brought down, it was later ascertained, fell in the vicinity of Shihkow and Hwangtuen.

As the Japanese squadron beat a hasty retreat, more disaster dodged their way. The eight heavy bombers, passing through Hokow, were challenged by a number of Chinese planes and in the brief encounter which followed three of them were quickly shot down.

They exploded in midair from their own deadly load and the detonations were heard for many miles around.

A final check-up showed that no less than 15 Japanese planes, including three heavy bombers, were destroyed by the Chinese air force.

Several of the ill-fated machines have already been discovered, while a search is being made for the rest of the planes brought down.

PILOTS ESCAPE

Many of the Japanese pilots were seen escaping from their doomed planes in parachutes, and one charred body of a pilot has been discovered.

A large quantity of pennants, flags, and military documents was found in the wreckage of the planes found.

One of the Chinese planes, it is announced, developed engine trouble in the air and had to be abandoned. The Chinese pilots made a parachute landing and were not hurt.

Another Chinese plane was shot down during the battle.

With the exception of these two, all Chinese planes participating in today's air battle returned safely to their base after administering a crushing defeat on the Japanese.—(Central News).

ANOTHER VICTORY

Nanchang, May 31. Two Japanese machines were

FOOCHOW BOMBED BUT LITTLE DAMAGE IS CAUSED

Foochow, May 31. Five Japanese planes, taking off from their base at Kimo Island, visited Foochow and subjected the city to a heavy air attack yesterday morning. Over 20 bombs were dropped, mostly on the outskirts of the city, causing little damage.

Later in the afternoon, the invading planes made a second raid on the city and released a few more bombs. The exact extent of the damage done, which was believed to be small, has not been ascertained.

A number of other coastal cities in Fukien, including Chuanchow, were also raided by the Japanese air force.—(Central News).

NINGPO ALSO RAIDED

Ningpo, May 31. Six Japanese bombers carried out a raid on Ningpo at 3 p.m. yesterday. More than 30 bombs were dropped, and one person was killed.

Following the air attack, three planes left in the direction of Fenghua, while the other three departed towards Changhai.—(Central News).

JUTLAND BATTLE ANNIVERSARY

GERMANS CLAIM WON BY THEM

Berlin, May 31. Public buildings in Germany and Austria are flying the German flag today, the anniversary of the Battle of Jutland, which the Germans claim was won by the German fleet.—(Reuter).

shot down during a raid in Kiangsi this afternoon in which eight Japanese planes took part, adding fresh laurels to the achievements of the Chinese Air Force today.

Both planes fell near the banks of the Yangtze River.

The Japanese planes visited Kuankang, Hukow, Pengtich and other cities.—(Central News).

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

ANNUAL "WHALER" RACE AT KAI TAK

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY
TABLE TENNIS.—Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis.

TENNIS.—"B" Division. Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Recto v. Indian R.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. University; Civil Service v. Hong Kong C.C.; Kowloon Indians T.C. v. South China A.A.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

RACING.—Hong Kong Jockey Club Sixth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

RACING.—Hong Kong Jockey Club Sixth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 12.30 p.m.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th and MONDAY, 6th June, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the First Day and at 12 o'clock Noon on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on the Second Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on the First Day and at 11 a.m. on the Second Day.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th May, 1938.

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HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

Summer Singles First Round Results

The first round of the Happy Valley Summer Singles was concluded on May 29.

Lieut. Col. G. D. Matthews (14) beat A. D. Humphreys (8), at 19th. L. Goldman (7) beat E. Tick (20), 2 up.

W. S. Hillier (9) beat A. L. Powell (18), 1 up.

W. J. Dyer (17) beat J. W. Mayhew (11), 1 up.

T. B. Low (11) beat A. H. McBride (12), 3 and 2.

R. Young (6) beat G. W. Reeve (15), 1 up.

H. N. Williamson (11) w.o. T. D. Paton (8), scratched.

J. Harrop (14) beat J. Cook (22), 5 and 4.

L. C. F. Bellamy (19) beat J. W. Macdonald (7), 2 and 1.

A. McKellar (8) beat J. Gellatly (24), at 20th.

H. H. Mundy (10) beat A. Brooksbank (18), 4 and 2.

W. A. Stewart (10) beat N. J. Booker (13), 5 and 4.

H. Smith (11) beat G. T. May (15), 4 and 3.

G. Davies (12) beat F. Buckle (15), 3 and 2.

F. G. van Reede (21) beat C. Brent Smith (20), 3 and 2.

A. B. Purves (8) beat W. Woodward (13), 2 up.

The order of playing the second round is as above. The latest date for playing is June 12.

First named in each bracket is responsible for fixing the date.

AUSTRALIANS DISMISSED FOR 132

Bradman Fails On Tricky Wicket

London, May 30.

The Australian cricket tourists were dismissed today for their lowest score during their present visit to England—132—by Middlesex at Lord's.

With no play possible on Saturday owing to continuous rain, the match commenced this morning on a tricky wicket. The sun shone at moments, and rain fell spasmodically.

Most of the acknowledged batsmen of the side failed against the bowling of Sims and Nevell. Don Bradman was out for five, Stanley McCabe for nine, C. L. Badcock for 10 and J. H. Fingleton for two. Sims took four wickets for 23 runs and Nevell three for 38.

Three Middlesex wickets fell with the total standing at 16, including that of Edrich, who still needs only ten runs to reach his 1,000 runs.

At close of play, Middlesex had scored 47 for four wickets. (Reuters).

TABLE TENNIS

The Cheero Club last night beat the Royal Ordnance Corps by 10 games to 5 in a friendly ping pong match.

On Tuesday, June 7, the Cheero Club will meet the Royal Corps of Signals at 7.30 p.m.

RACE AT KAI TAK

813 Squadron Victorious

Losers last year, Squadron 813 (T.S.R.), H.M.S. Eagle, turned the tables on 824 (T.S.R.) Squadron in their annual whaler race, held at Kai Tak on Friday last, winning by half a length after a very keen race.

Actually 824 Squadron led for three-quarters of the seven-furlong course, but the winners wound up with a brilliant burst and their time of eight minutes five seconds was, in the circumstances, very good.

Captain and Mrs. C. Moody, Group Captain and Mrs. A. H. Peck and Wing-Commander and Mrs. C. R. Carr were amongst the interested spectators of the race and Mrs. Moody presented the cup to the winners.

THE CREWS

The crews were:—813 Squadron.—L. A. C. Cooper, L. A. C. Barker, A. B. Hancock, A. B. Smith, F/S. Sanderson and L/C Pugh (cox).

824 Squadron.—A. B. Mapstone, L. A. C. Cooper, A. C. I. Scott, L. A. C. Doran, Cpl Elliott and Sgt. Adams (cox).

The total weight of the winning crew was 69 stone; of the other, 83 stone 9 lbs.

Lt.-Cmdr. R. H. Craske acted as starter and the judges were Lt.-Cmdr. J. J. Arkwright and Inst. Lt.-Cmdr. Porter.

LAWN BOWLS

League Teams For Saturday

In their League lawn bowls matches on Saturday afternoon the Hong Kong Football Club will be represented by the following teams:—

"A" Team v. Recto (At King's Park)

J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, J. Russell, J. Rodger (Skip).

R. P. Shaw, E. Strange, G. Duncan, W. Gill (Skip).

W. Buller, G. S. Graver, N. Bebbington, A. Brooksbank (Skip).

"B" Team v. Craigengower (At Home)

S. Strange, E. S. Carter, L. Lammett, F. Haynes (Skip).

A. Steven, J. Dalgarno, H. V. Pearce, E. Tuck (Skip).

F. H. Glover, C. B. Robertson, J. Beach, J. A. R. Selby (Skip).

Third Div. v. K.F.C. (Away)

C. G. Solis, R. Edwards, R. Fitches, J. Pegg (Skip).

E. C. Brown, S. A. Mansell, S. Cressey, V. Walker (Skip).

A. M. Didsbury, A. Thomson, J. Skinner, R. A. Trengove (Skip).

H.K. ELECTRIC R.C.

The Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in their bowls League match against Craigengower Cricket Club at Happy Valley, will be represented by the following:—

A. P. Tarbuck, J. F. Hendley, S. Deacon, W. B. Muskett (Skip).

A. F. Paul, C. E. Gahagan, G. T. Padgett, L. de Rome (Skip).

J. F. Barron, R. C. Butler, H. S. McKay, J. K. Sloan (Skip).

Reserve:—R. A. Starling.

DAVIS CUP

Belgium Defeats India

Brussels, May 30.

In the third round of the Davis Cup competition, Belgium eliminated India by four matches to one, winning both the singles today. (Reuters).

YUGOSLAVIA LEADS

In the Davis Cup tie between Yugoslavia and Sweden the second day's play ended two to one in favour of Yugoslavia.

The Yugoslav, Pancec, defeated Rohlson 6-2, 6-2 and Pancec and Kukuljevic won the doubles against Schroeder and Rohlson 6-3, 9-7, 6-3. Kukuljevic was in magnificent form. (Transocean).

FRANCE WINS

Paris, May 31.

In the Davis Cup tie between Italy and France, Tatoni defeated Destremont 8-6, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2. France won 3-1 and entered the semi-final. (Transocean).

ARMY TENNIS LEAGUE

Pay Corps Score Heavy Win

The Royal Army Pay Corps administered a crushing defeat on the R.R. "B" in the "B" Division of the Military Tennis League at Sookunpoo yesterday, winning by nine sets to nil and conceding only half-a-dozen games in the process.

Scores:—Major Baines and Taylor (R.A.P.C.) beat Quinell and Denyer 8-0; beat Buckle and Metham 8-0; beat Green and Wedlock 8-1.

Bradshaw and O'Connor (R.A.P.C.) beat Quinell and Denyer 6-1; beat Buckle and Metham 6-0; beat Green and Wedlock 6-0.

Pritham and O'Connor (R.A.P.C.) beat Quinell and Denyer 6-2; beat Buckle and Metham 6-0; beat Green and Wedlock 6-2.

H.K.V.D.C. WATER POLO

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, which will meet the Middlesex Regiment at water polo on Friday, held a trial match yesterday at the Victoria Recreation Club to pick a team.

The team will be chosen from the following players who participated yesterday:—

Possibles:—Chiu Sin-hung, W. Sprinkle, R. G. L. Oliphant, Cal-

Extra Head Played

COLONY BOWLS TOURNEY

At the Talkoo Recreation Club green yesterday, W. Hodges and A. Brooksbank defeated W. Warr and J. Cook 19-17 in the Open Pairs lawn bowls championship.

On the same green, F.H.J. Kelly and F. Nolan beat F. Cheesman and J. Henson by 20 shots to 18.

Kelly and Nolan were leading 18-16 on the last head when their opponents drew level and an extra head was necessary to decide the issue.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday the following Colony Open Pairs matches were decided:—

J. F. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto beat W. Brogbridge and W. W. Hirst by 26 shots to 11.

C. W. Lam and N. P. Karanjia beat Y. Abbas and H. Glitius by 21 shots to 19.

F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves beat J. L. Stephens and A. Spary by 32 shots to 14.

A. Steven and J. A. R. Selby beat A. N. Calman and H. G. Cooper by 22 shots to 15.

vert. A. Ismail, C. Urwin, A. Zimern.

Probables:—M. Soares, A. J. Husain, H. Winglee, Tommy Kew, Stanley Lee, Norman Lee and Henry de Sa.

INDIANS LOSE TO THE CRICKET CLUB

First Tennis Upset Of Season

By F. Mela

The Indian Recreation Club, conceded by many followers of tennis as one of the best teams in the "A" Division of the Tennis League this summer, suffered a severe setback yesterday when they lost to the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 5½ sets to 3½ on the latter's courts.

In fairness to the Indians, however, I must state that they were not at full strength, H. D. Rumjahn being on the sick list and his place was taken by S. A. Ismail.

G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes were chiefly responsible for the H.K.C.C. victory, winning all their matches while Armstrong and Harrison won 1½ sets and Alec Pearce and W. Sander the one needed for victory.

The scores were:—G. W. Sewell and H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.):—

beat A. R. Minu and I. M. Abdul-Razack 7-5

beat O. Rumjahn and A. H. Ismail 6-2

beat S. A. Rumjahn and S. A. Ismail 6-3

T. A. Pearce and W. Sander (H.K.C.C.):—

lost to Minu and Abdul-Razack 3-6

lost to Rumjahn and Madar 5-7

beat Rumjahn and Ismail 6-3

H. J. Armstrong and F. V. Harrison (H.K.C.C.):—

lost to Minu and Abdul-Razack 3-6

beat Rumjahn and Madar 6-3

draw with Rumjahn and Ismail 6-6

CHINESE R.C. WIN

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club defeated South China Athletic Association by eight sets to one.

Scores:—Paul Kong and Tsui Yan-pui (C.R.C.):—

beat K. W. Lee and F. N. Wong 6-2

beat A. Chan and J. Hsu 6-3

beat B. K. Ho and E. Y. Cheng 6-1

Y. C. Hung and Tsui Wai-pui (C.R.C.):—

beat Lee and Wong 6-2

beat Chan and Hsu 6-3

beat Ho and Cheng 6-0

Ho Ka-lau and Leo Walton (C.R.C.):—

beat Lee and Wong 6-2

lost to Chan and Hsu 5-7

beat Ho and Cheng 6-2

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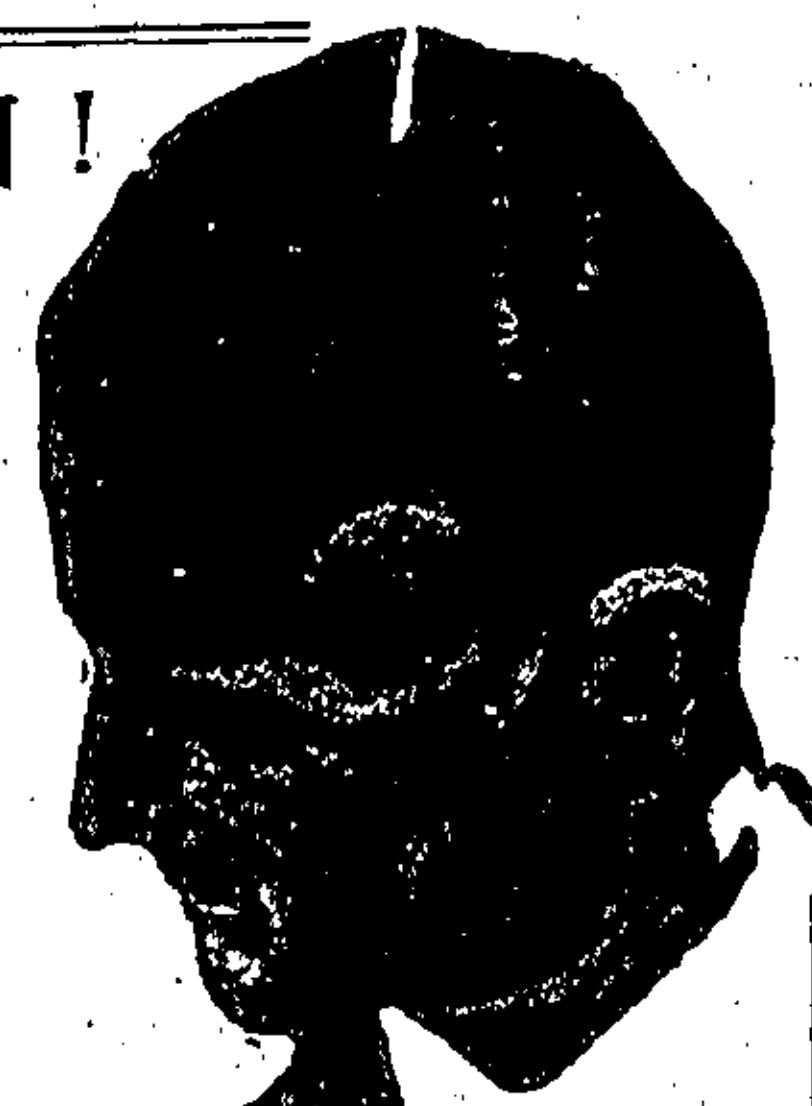
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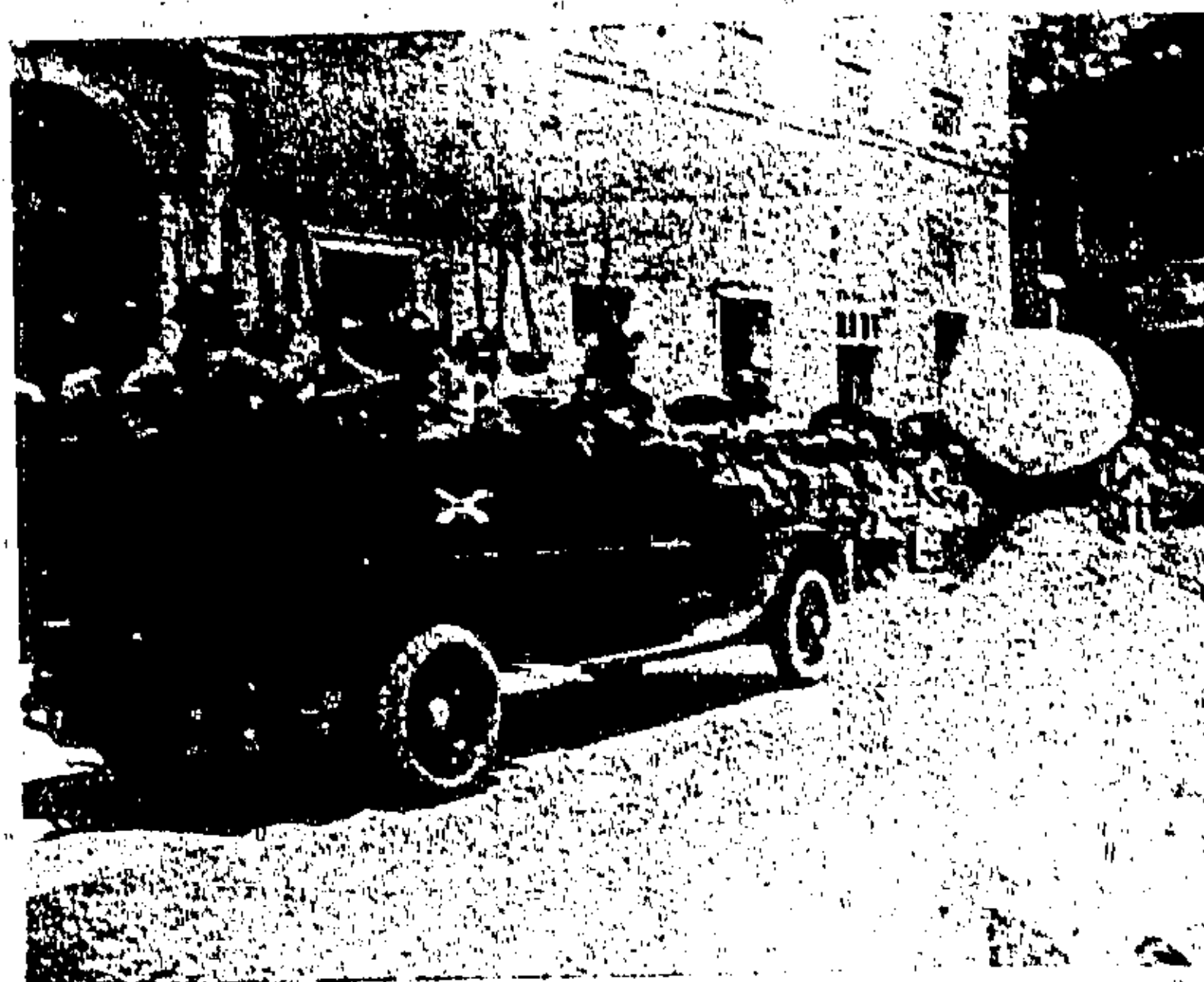


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MECHANISED UNIT



One of the mechanised units which took part in the spectacular military parade held in Macao on Saturday.

WAR DAMAGE IS STILL BEING REPAIRED IN SHANGHAI

P.W.D. ACTIVE

The Acting Commissioner of Public Works, S.M.C., reports for April that at Brenan Road over the Fah Wah Creek the removal of the old span, which was demolished during the hostilities, was completed. The construction of the timber falsework for the new reinforced concrete span was continued, and the fixing of steel reinforcement was commenced, says the N.C.D. News.

At Ningkuo Road Bridge, the reconstruction of the deck was completed and at Bridges Nos. 14, 22, 23, 24 and 26 in the western area, west of the railway, damaged or demolished during the hostilities, culverting, repair and reconstruction works were continued. Bridge No. 21 was culverted.

At Fearon Road, west of Thorne Road, in the Hongkew Creek, the construction of 431 feet of new reinforced concrete bunding, including two cantilever jetties, was completed.

At the Dixwell Road Highways Depot, Cadastral Lot 320, Eastern, the workshop and store was completed and is now occupied.

At the Yangtsepo Fire Station, part of the foreign single men's quarters is being remodelled for use as married quarters.

The east boundary wall to the Cathedral compound is being set back to the scheduled road line so as to effect a widening of Kiangse Road between Hankow and Klunkiang Roads. The existing trees and shrubs have been transplanted and the foundations to the new wall are being laid.

At Louza Police Station, repairs were carried out to the compound over an area of 3,109 square feet.

WAR DAMAGE REPAIRED

Repairs have been completed to the following buildings in the Northern and Eastern Districts which were damaged during the hostilities.

Major Repairs.—Hongkew Police Station, Police Hospital, Municipal Gaol, foreign quarters, Alcock Road, Foreign Nurses' quarters, Hannan Road.

Minor Repairs.—Yulin Road Police Station and Reserve Unit, Municipal Gaol—Chinese warders' quarters, Yangchow Road Branch Health Office, Central Laundry.

In addition to the foregoing, work is proceeding on essential repairs to the following buildings:—

Minor Repairs.—S.V.C. Permanent Camp Rifle Range, Yangtsepo Fire Station, Chinese Police Barracks, Paoting Road, Chinese Police Barracks, Glen Road, Foreign Isolation Hospital, Police Hospital, Ward Road, Abattoir, Meat Market and Cold Storage Block Open Air Swimming Pool, Hongkew Park, kiosks, etc.

NEW BUILDINGS

There were 227 blocks of buildings under construction during the month. 142 plans were submitted for approval and 83 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 78, while 5,005 inspections were carried out.

Dr. Ong Wen-hao and Mr. Wang Yung-ping, who were appointed Minister of Economics and Chairman of the Central Civil Servants' Disciplinary Commission a few months ago and have since been attending to their respective duties, have taken oaths of office in Chungking, states a message to the Life Daily News.

LONDON GAZETTE

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CAVALRY

L.G.—Baptist. A. Lemoine, R. Tank Corps, to be Lt. (Dir. of Music) (May 4).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. M. A. B. Johnston, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (May 1); Capt. (D.O.) T. W. Chapman to be Maj. (D.O.) (April 10).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS
Capt. H. H. Anthony is sec'd. whilst emp'd. as Asst. Insp. Insp. Dept. (April 28).

INFANTRY

The Queen's R.—Capt. G. M. Elias Morgan is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (April 11); Lt. M. F. S. Jydenham Clarke to be Capt. (April 11).

D.W.R.—Capt. F. R. Armitage is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (May 1).

Welch R.—Capt. D. L. C. Reynolds is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (May 13); Lt. J. S. B. Gaskell to be Capt. (May 13).

Loyal R.—Lt. F. N. Tomlinson to be Capt. (April 30).

R. Berks R.—Capt. H. G. G. Niven to be Adj. vice Capt. H. Du P. Finch (May 20).

Middl'x R.—Lt. R. C. H. Bellers is sec'd. for serv. with the Burma Def. Force (May 13).

Durham L.I.—Sec. Lt. J. H. H. Bonham to be Lt. (May 19).

ROYAL TANK CORPS

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) G. E. Kirby to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) (May 5); R. V. Jenkins (late Lt. R. Tank Corps) to be Lt. (May 21), with Army sen. April 8, 1931, and regl. precedence next below Lt. E. M. Dickenson.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Short Service Commission.—Lt. (on prob.) C. A. Moynihan is restd. to the estab. (May 1).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) H. N. Reader to be Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) (April 1).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Sister Miss L. Dunne resigns her appt. (May 15).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Insp. Dept.—Capt. G. Naylor, A.M.I.Mech.E., Spec Unempl. List, and Army (late R.I.A.S.C.) to be Asst. Insp. (Cl. CC) (temp.) (May 1).

Design Dept.—Maj. J. L. P. Haines, R.A., from 2nd Asst. Supt. (Cl. CC) to be Asst. Supt. (Cl. Z) (May 17).

MEMORANDA

Maj. (local Lt.-Col.) G. T. Goldschmidt, Durham L.I., relinquishes the local rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to be emp'd. as O.C. Troops, Mauritius (Nov. 5, 1937); Capt. A. J. G. Orr, R.S. Fus., is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. whilst emp'd. with the Sudan Def. Force (April 4); Lt. A. Castle, late R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), relinquishes the rank of Lt. on enlistment into the T.A. (April 11); Sec. Lt. P. R. Holderness-Roddam, h.p., late Black Watch, resigns his comm. (May 20); Capt. R. E. Hunt, late R.A.E.C. having been convicted by the Civil Power, is deprived of the rank of Capt (March 12).

Lai Yuk Sang, 47, unemployed, of 1132 Canton Road, alleged to be the partner in crime of Wong Mui, who was convicted last month, of robbing Li Kwai of \$30 armed with vicious blades on April 22, at Cheung Wan Ngau Tau Kok, appeared before Mr. Barnett at the 'Owlton Court yesterday and remanded for 24 hours.

Det.-Sergt. MacPherson prosecuted.

AUSTRALIANS NOT FORMIDABLE

"The Times" writer on cricket, answering a popular query, "Are the Australians as formidable as the scores suggest?" says:

"They are not great in the real sense of the word. They do not bear comparison as all-rounders with earlier teams. I do not see why they should be accepted as more formidable than a good average touring side. Give England an O'Reilly and allow Hammond to balance the prolific Bradman and England has a fair chance.

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MUCH CHARITY WORK AT LESTER HOSPITAL

Attempted Suicides Total Eighty-Eight

A serious increase in the number of attempted suicides during the month is reported in the report of April issued by the Lester Chinese Hospital, fifty-four women and thirty-four men having been treated at the Hospital after unsuccessful endeavours to end their lives.

This represents an increase of nearly 50 per cent. over the previous month.

The work of the hospital continues at high pressure, many patients of the refugee type being brought in suffering from beri-beri and other deficiency diseases. Typhus continues in an epidemic form.

Outpatients visiting the hospital numbered 19,913, and there were 571 inpatients admitted. The number of inpatient bed days was 8,405. Inpatient operations totalled 181, and outpatient, 246. There were 36 industrial accident cases, and people brought in by the Shanghai Municipal Police numbered 502, and by the French Municipal Police, 51.

Births numbered 45 and there were 3,948 total free bed days. The number of total free outpatient visits was 1,642.—(N.C.D. News).

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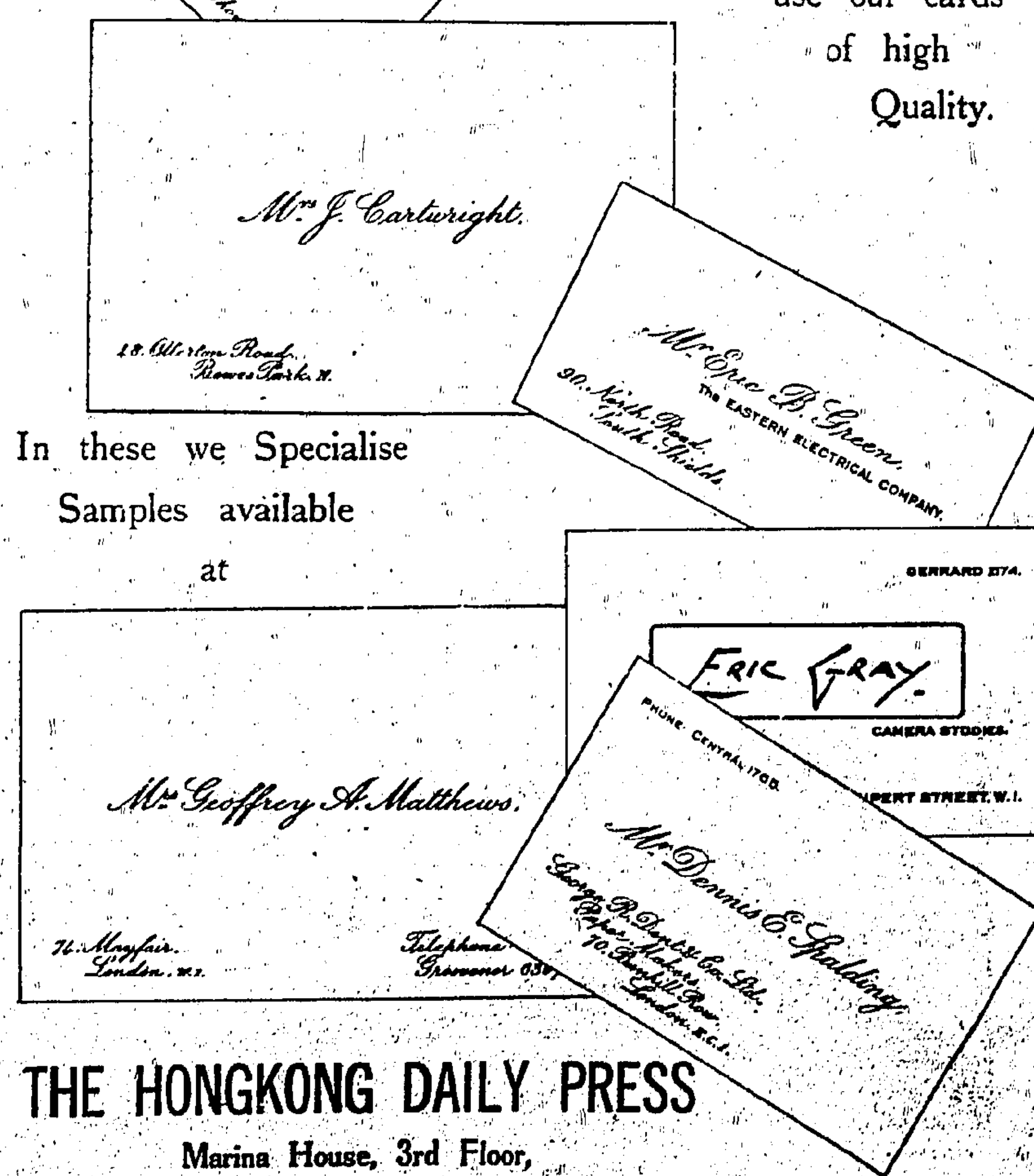
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7.45 p.m. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).
Turkish March (Scherzo—Beethoven—Auer); La Chasse (Caprice—Carter—Kreisler); Tarantella, Op. 28, No. 2; Notturmo, Op. 28, No. 1. (Szymanowski).

8 Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Songs by Tito (Tenor). La Cumparsita—Tango; Confession—Tango; Sogno Soave E. Casto ("Don Pasquale"—Donizetti); Questa O Quella ("Rigoletto"—Verdi).

8.15 p.m. London Relay—Murder in The Silo.
By Edmund Barclay—Characters: Ziffy Phelps, A Swaggy Snowy, A Teamster Banister, Down on his luck; A Farmer; Bibby, A Killer and Bibby's Other Self. The Production by Howard Rose.

8.40 p.m. Studio—A Piano Recital by Caroline Braga.
1. Prelude and Fugue in E Major, No. 9 (Bach); 2. Nocturne in F Sharp Major, Op. 15, No. 2 (Chopin); 3. Gavotte in B Minor from Second Sonata for Violin (Bach); 4. Romance in F Sharp Major, Op. 28, No. 2 (Schumann); 5. "I Wished I were a tiny bird." (Henselt).

9 p.m. Light Orchestral Variety.
"Fairly-Wood Parade—Intermezzo (P. W. Noack); Neapolitan Serenade (Gerhard Winkler)—Joe Bund And His Orchestra; Die Czaradas—furstin—Potpourri (From the Film)—Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra; Blue Skies (Rikner); Siciliana (Apollonio)—Barnabas Von Gezey And His Orch.; Natcha; (b) Marche Tzigane (From "Les nuits moscovites") Les Nuits Moscovites—Waltz (From the Film)—Alfred Rode and ses Tziganes.
9.25 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m. London Relay—The Derby.
The 155th renewal of the Derby Stakes. A commentary from the Grandstand, Epsom Racecourse.
10.15 p.m. Band of H.M. Goldstream Guards.
"Gelsa"—Selection (Jones); "Belle of New York"—Selection (Kerker); Royal Cavalcade (Coronation March—Ketelbey); "Dorothy"—Selection (Callier).
10.35 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.
"Trial By Jury"; Oh, Never, Never—Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus; May It Please You—Arthur Hosking and Chorus; That She Is Reeling—Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, Arthur Hosking and Chorus; Oh, Gentlemen, Listen—Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls; That Seems A Reasonable Proposition—Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking and Chorus; "Pirates Of Penzance"—A Rollicking Band Of Pirates We—Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus; With Cat-Like Tread—Stuart Robertson And Male Chorus; Hush, Hush—D. Oldham, G. Baker and Chorus; Softly Sighing—G. Baker and Male Chorus; Now What Is This, And What Is That?—George Baker, Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin and Full Chorus; To Gain A Brief Advantage—Leo Sheffield, Peter Dawson, George Baker, Elsie Griffin, Dorothy Gill and Full Chorus.

11 p.m. Close Down.

6.14 p.m. Recorded:—Your Heart And Mine (From "Blackbirds of 1938"); Raindrops (My Love, Re-train); Slow Fox-Trot;—Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra with vocal chorus; La Cucaracha—Rumba Fox-Trot; A Media Luz—Tango—Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo with vocal chorus.
6.21 p.m. (a) Romance In The Dark; (b) Yankee Doodle Band; (c) Moments Like This; (d) Coffee and Kisses.
6.35 p.m. Recorded:—The Glory Of Love—Fox-Trot; You Started Me Dreaming—Fox-Trot—Billy Cotton And His Band with vocal chorus; A Fine Romance (From "Swing Time"); The Way You Look To-Night (From "Swing Time")—Ambrose And His Orchestra with vocal chorus.
6.44 p.m. (a) I've Hitched My Wagon To A Star; (b) I'm Like A Fish Out Of Water; (c) Every Day's A Holiday; (d) Sunday.
7 p.m. Variety Programme.
Orchestra With Organ—Seville ("Cities Of Romance"—Haydn Wood; Lullwater Cove (Shadwell)—The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conductor; Charles Shadwell with Reginald Foot at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ; Vocal—My Irish Song (From "Let's make a night of it"); All The Way From Ireland (Danville, Noel and Martin)—Dan Donovan (Tenor) with Orchestra; Orchestra—Dearest Love ("Operette"—Noel Coward); Hey Gypsy, Play Gypsy ("Countess Maritza"—Kalmann)—Leale Jeffries and His Orchestra; Organ Solo—Bubbling (Quentin M. Maclean); China Doll Parade (Zamecnik)—Quentin M. Maclean (Organ); Yodeling Duet—In The Ziller Valley; Duet—Guthrie March (Hoechst)—The Baldauf Brothers with Zither and Guitar; Orchestra—"Sailing Along"—Selection—Louis Levy And His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Rein Qu'On Chant D'Amour (From Naples au baiser de feu); Mia Piccolina—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra.

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G.S.B. ... 9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H. ... 11.47m.c. (31.97m.)
G.A.F. ... 11.14m.c. (16.82m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

1 p.m.—Big Ben. "The Gang Smasher" (Episode 9). A radio serial adapted by Jack Ingalls from the novel The Gang Smasher by Hugh Clevely. 1.20—"Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies. 1.35—"The Music of Cesar Frank—5. The Stratton String Quartet: George Stratton (Violin); David Carl Taylor (Violin); Watson Forbes (Viola); John Moore (Violoncello). Frank Merrick (Pianoforte). 2.15—"For Sailors." A monthly series of talks. 2.30—"Let's Go to the Theatre." Stories and songs of London Shows, with Dudley Glass and Mae Craven. 2.50—"The News and Announcements. 3.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "Palace of Varieties." 7.45—"The Chamber Music of Mozart—7. The Kitcher String Quartet: Samuel Kitcher (Violin); Max Saalster (Violin); Raymond Jeremy (Viola); Douglas Cameron (Violoncello). Watson Forbes (Viola). 8.15—"Murder in The Silo." A play by Edmund Barclay. 8.40—"The New Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra. From the New Hippodrome Theatre, Coventry. 9.25—"The News and Announcements. 9.47—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.47 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 9.50—"The Derby: The 155th Renewal of the Derby Stakes. A commentary from the Grandstand, Epsom Racecourse. 10.15—"The BBC Empire." Orchestra. 11.15—"Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg. 12—Big Ben. The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Programme of Gramophone Records. 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Rodson. 1—Close down.

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NEW WAR OFFICE APPOINTMENT

London, May 31.

Dr. H. J. Gough, Superintendent of the Engineering Department of the National Physical Laboratory, has been appointed to the new post of Director of Scientific Research at the War Office, which was forecast by the War Secretary in introducing the Army estimates in March.

The Director of Scientific Research will be responsible to the Director General of Munitions Production and for general direction and organization of research work for War Office purposes. (British Wireless).

Items chosen by Listeners. 10.30. Late News. 10.50. Recorded Feature. 11.30. Close.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MAERSK LINE

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having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th June, 1938, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 6th June, 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyor Capt. Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined. All claims must reach us before the 7th July, 1938, or they will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JESSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 31st May, 1938. [6027]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Hong Kong, 28th May, 1938. [6020]

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Hong Kong, 28th May, 1938. [6019]

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents for Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd., advise that they propose to establish and maintain so long as support warrants, a weekly express Passenger and Freight Service between Hankow and Changsha. The s.s. "Kunwo," formerly on the Hankow-Shanghai Line, will be allotted to this service, leaving Hankow (Hulk "Hanyang") every Tuesday evening, arriving Changsha Thursday morning and sailing from there again on Friday. In time to make Hankow early Saturday morning.

Items chosen by Listeners. 10.30. Late News. 10.50. Recorded Feature. 11.30. Close.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STRAM SHIP CO., LTD.
CHINA MUTUAL STRAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "IXION"

From SEATTLE, VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN

are requested to take Delivery of Flour and Lumber Shipments as soon as the Vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their Lighters are not placed alongside the Vessel as required, their Shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at their expense, where the Cargo will lie also at their risk and expense and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will commence Discharge on the 30th May. General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from the Godown on and after 30th May.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 30th May, 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyor Capt. Walter C. Weston.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 6th June, 1938, will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 30th June, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

30th May, 1938. [6021]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

S.S. "YALOU"

6°40'N, 8°

BRINGING CARGO FROM DUNKIRK VIA HAIPHONG.

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CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that at their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, being landed and stored into the godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 9th June, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 4th June, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 30th May 1938. [6022]

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO

THE Motor Vessel "SILVERASH"

having arrived from the above Ports on 25th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. The above includes cargo shipped at Boston, Philadelphia, New York & Hampton Roads by M.V. "Silvervalant" which was transhipped at Manila to M.V. "Silverash".

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 31st instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st June, 1938, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (FAR EAST) LTD., 2nd Floor, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Dials 21185 & 21186.

Hong Kong, 25th May, 1938. [6006]

The salt producers at Teikaitang are protesting against the establishment of factories there for refining salt by the China Tea Refining Salt Co., as such will constitute a menace to the market of the Seachuan crude salt.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

HAIPHONG	"SINKIANG"	On 1st June, Noon
SHANGHAI direct	"SHANTUNG"	On 1st June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHAN-HAI	"KAYING"	On 3rd June, 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"NANNING"	On 3rd June, Noon
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"KUNMING"	On 3rd June, 4 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KUNMING"	On 3rd June, 4 p.m.
WATOW & BANGKOK	"KUNMING"	On 3rd June, 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI direct	"KUNMING"	On 3rd June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KUNMING"	On 3rd June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, "COCHIN, W.H.W."	"KUNMING"	On 3rd June, 4 p.m.
CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YOOHONG"	On 8th June, 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI direct	"YOOHONG"	On 8th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YOOHONG"	On 8th June, 4 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YOOHONG"	On 8th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, FICHOW, WHEIHOW	"YOOHONG"	On 8th June, 4 p.m.
CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YOOHONG"	On 8th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YOOHONG"	On 8th June, 4 p.m.
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TAIPING	8 July	15 July	18 July	2 Aug
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TAIPING	6 Sept	13 Sept	16 Sept	3 Oct

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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY.
10 a.m., May 31.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.79
ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 80 per cent.
Wind direction, East.
Wind force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 85 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 78 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th today, 0.00 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1, 21.34 ins.
Against an average of, 22.37 ins.
Sunset tonight, 7.03 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.35 a.m.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.75 ins.
Temperature, 86 F.
Humidity, 76 per cent.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From June 1 to 7, 1938					
HIGH WATER		LOW WATER			
Day of Week	Time	Height	Day of Week	Time	Height
Wed	10.35	8.0	Wed	10.35	8.0
Thur	11.25	7.6	Thur	11.25	7.6
Fri	12.15	7.2	Fri	12.15	7.2
Sat	13.05	6.8	Sat	13.05	6.8
Sun	13.55	6.4	Sun	13.55	6.4
Mon	14.45	6.0	Mon	14.45	6.0
Tue	15.35	5.6	Tue	15.35	5.6

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Chiefoo.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., June 3.
Chang On, J.M. & Co., June 7.
Yochow, B. & S., June 14.
Hupei, B. & S., June 14.
Dairen.
Alster, Melchers', June 3.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, June 3.
Aller, Melchers', June 10.
Nordmark, Jensen's, June 14.
Cruis, Rickmers, Jensen's, June 18.
Helena, B. & S., June 19.
Fochow.
Yochow, B. & S., June 8.
Hupei, B. & S., June 14.
JAPAN.
Alster, Melchers', June 3.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Chile, East Asiatic & Co., June 3.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, June 6.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, June 6.
Tai Yang, Thorson's, June 8.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', June 8.
Ajaz, B. & S., June 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 9.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), June 9.
Sonal, P. & O., June 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 10.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', June 10.
Aller, Melchers', June 10.
Achilles, B. & S., June 11.
Myrmidon, B. & S., June 12.
Nordmark, Jensen's, June 15.
Kilano Maru, N.Y.K., June 17.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., June 18.
Touloune, Dodwell's, June 18.
Ursula Rickmers, Jensen's, June 18.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, June 18.
Helena, B. & S., June 19.
Coburn, Melchers', June 21.
Athos II, Messageries', June 22.
Nalder, P. & O., June 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 24.
Africa, East Asiatic & Co., June 25.
Shantung, B. & S., June 31.
Shanghai.
Kaying, B. & S., June 3.
Alster, Melchers', June 3.
Chile, East Asiatic & Co., June 3.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.
Fausang, J.M. & Co., June 3.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, June 6.
Suway, B. & S., June 6.
Kingyuan, B. & S., June 7.
Chang On, J.M. & Co., June 7.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', June 8.
Tai Yang, Thorson's, June 8.
Tjessand, J.C.J. Line, June 9/9.
Ajaz, B. & S., June 9.
Sonal, P. & O., June 9.
Ranchi, P. & O., June 9.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, June 10.
Szechuen, B. & S., June 10.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', June 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 10.
Shantung, B. & S., June 14.
Nordmark, Jensen's, June 15.
Hector, B. & S., June 17.
Ursula Rickmers, Jensen's, June 18.
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Hai Hing, Thorson's, June 3.
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Cremar, J.C.J. Line, June 9.
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Szechuen, B. & S., June 10.
Hai Lee, Thorson's, June 13.
Hupei, B. & S., June 14.
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Helena, Thorson's, June 29.
Taku.
Hong Kong Maru, June 13.
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Alster, Melchers', June 3.
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Cremor, Dutch, 2,758 reg tons. Captain Ahlers, from Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Sinkiang, British, 1,616 registered tons. Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, at buoy No. B21—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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Assuan, German, 3,007 registered tons. Captain R. Schubert, from Kowloon Wharf, for Keelung, Shanghai, Takau, Tsingtao and Dairen, a.m.—Jensen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

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Shantung, British, 1,568 reg tons. Capt. J. D. Fraser, from buoy No. B3, for Shanghai, 4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

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Tamara, Swedish, 3,834 registered tons. Captain Borgerud, from buoy No. A2, for Manila and Europe, p.m.—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Empress of Asia, British, 8,889 reg tons. Capt. G. Good, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 6 a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

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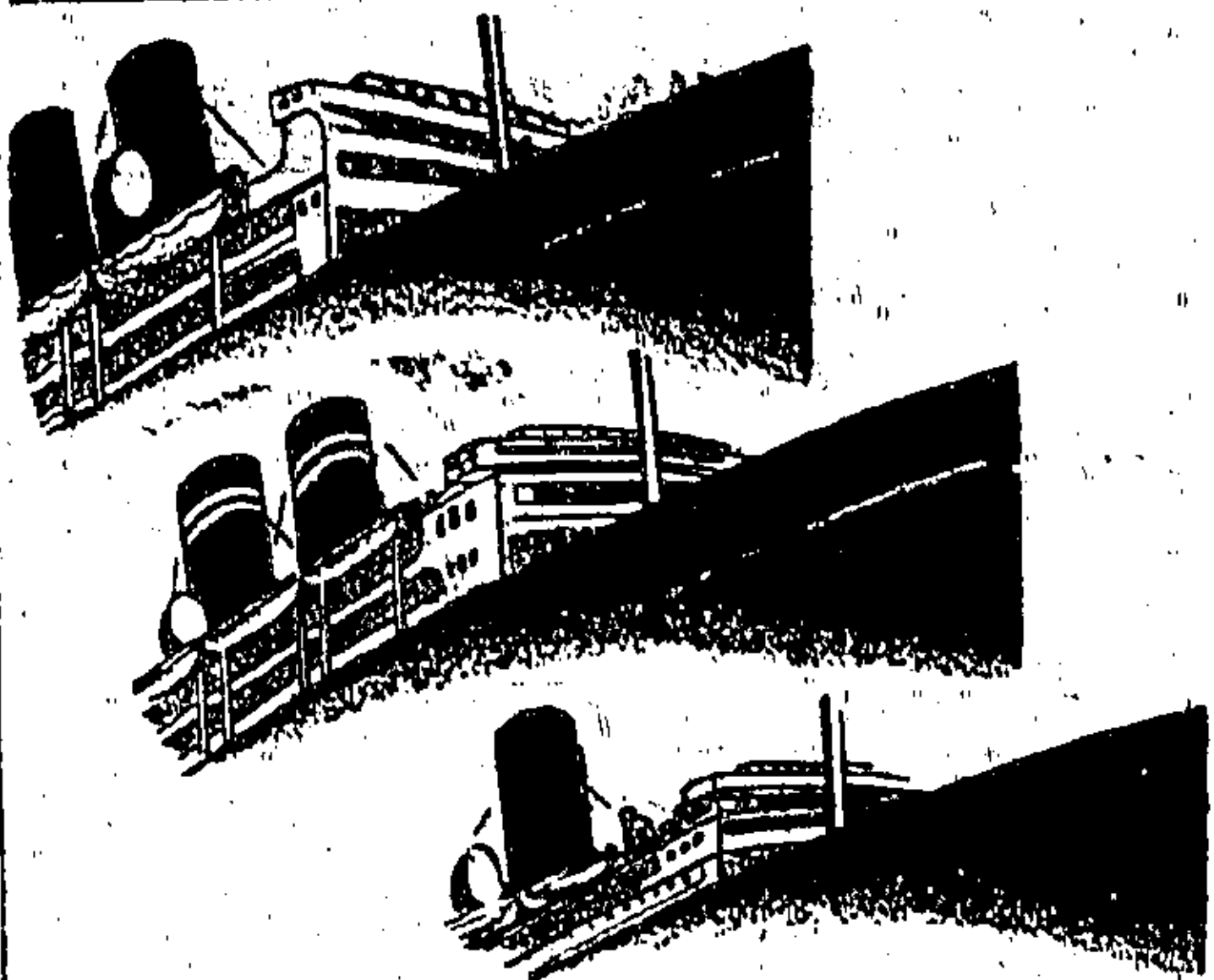
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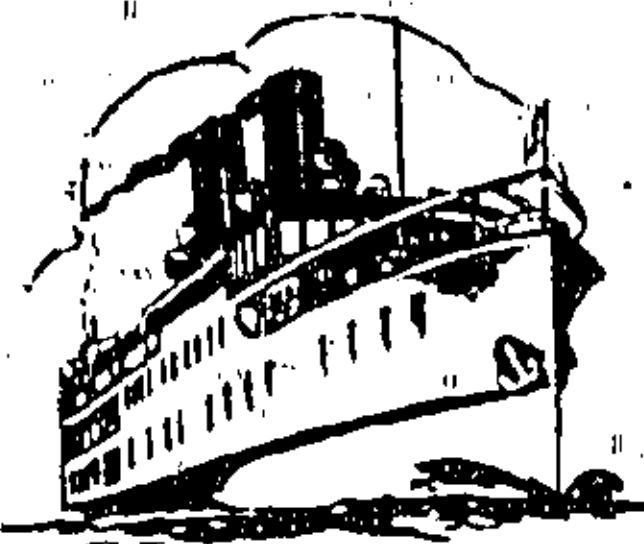
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RAIN CAUSES ABANDONMENT OF CRICKET

London, May 31. Rain fell throughout the country today, greatly interfering with County cricket matches, several of which had to be abandoned.

Somerset beat Northampton by three wickets. Northants 168 (Wellard 5 for 52 and Buse 5 for 56) and 185 (Wellard 7 for 75). Somerset 271 (Lyon 122 not out) and 65 for 7 (Eusewell 5 for 32).

Lunch scores of other matches are as follows:—

Cambridge University 169 and 59 for 1; Army 387 for 8 declared.

Middlesex 188; Australians 132. Worcestershire 132; Surrey 192 and 101. There was no further play.

The match between Lancashire and Leicestershire was abandoned with the Lancashire score at 174 for 5.

The Nottingham v. Hampshire match was also abandoned. Hampshire 290 for 4.

After Kent had scored 78 for 1 in their match against Yorkshire the match was abandoned.—(Reuter).

THE SILVER TASSIE

Success of R. W. Hartley

The competition for the Glengall Silver Tassie ended on May 18 in a brave and well-deserved victory for R. W. Hartley (Sunningdale) by one stroke from R. H. Oppenheimer (R. and A.) and A. Dowie (St. Andrews), writes The Times special correspondent.

Hartley's score was 143, 72 round the Queen's course and 71 round the King's. Oppenheimer had 72 for each course, and Dowie 68 for the Queen's and 76 for the King's. Oppenheimer and Dowie played off their tie for the silver medal after Lady Bruce had presented Hartley with the challenge cup, its replica, and the gold medal.

Their allotted task consisted of the first three and last three holes on the King's course. I saw none of this replay, for the hour was late, but Dowie won on his merits, Oppenheimer being 'my source of information.'

The weather was ideal for golf, a grey day giving perfect visibility, with occasional gleams of sunshine.

To ward off a threat of rain the breeze was out of the east, and just enough of it to be interesting without ever becoming tiresome. Glengall, with its whins and yew in bloom, its groups of dark pines, plantations of silver birch, and vistas of blue hills, was at its best, and those who remember it from its early beginning to what it is now become will appreciate the beauty of it all.

Both courses were in splendid order, looking wonderfully fresh after the showers. All of the competitors played one round on each course, those drawn on the King's in the morning visiting the Queen's in the afternoon and vice versa.

The golf, except that of the winner and the runners-up, could hardly be described as good, and by luncheon time it was clear it rested between Dowie, Hartley, and Oppenheimer, Dowie having held the Queen's course in 68, four strokes ahead of Hartley and Oppenheimer, who had completed the King's in 72, and so I now content myself with describing their doings.

A BRILLIANT ROUND

Dowie's morning round was a fine performance, and adds another feather to the caps of the selectors which by now must look like the headgear of an Indian brave.

Going out Dowie played practically faultless golf making up for a venal error at the third hole which cost him a 5 with two grand 3's. Coming home he reeled off the first eight holes in four under 4's, and then came his only mistake, a 5, giving him a second half of 33 and a grand 68.

Hartley, who started out near the end, began badly with 6, 4, 5, instead of 4, 3, 4, enough to daunt the most gallant spirit, but to his credit he made light of this load, reached the turn in 37, and then after another setback—a 6, at the 12th—finished in a blaze of glory with 2, 3, 4, 4, 3, 4.

On the King's course nothing of note occurred until Oppenheimer and Tolley started out at the same time as had Hartley and his partner, Sweeney.

Tolley, by putting that reminded one of his first championship, was one under 4's for the first six holes in spite of some strokes not quite so reminiscent of that golden year. Then just as I was expecting him to make this propitious start a stepping stone to greater things he lost his touch on the greens and turned the interest to the fortunes of his partner.

Oppenheimer played really well and most convincingly. He took three putts at the long fourth, made up for that with a glorious 3 at the sixth of 474 yards, spoiled that with three putts at the next, and then had a disaster and a 6 at the ninth. Still, he was out in 37, and after once again taking three putts at the 10th did the next eight holes in two under an average of 4's—35 home. His 3 at the testing 17th came from a grand drive, a masterly running shot, and a 7th putt.

With Dowie out on the King's course well before either Hartley or Oppenheimer he was clearly the man to watch, and for 13 holes he was well worth watching. Indeed, at that point he seemed to have the Silver Tassie in his pocket, for he was level 4's.

Oppenheimer went out in 37 on the Queen's, and was left with 4, 3, 4, to lead him. Alas for Oppenheimer. He took three putts at the 10th, but then finished bravely in 3, 4. And so it all depended on Hartley, admirably

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, May 30. Baseball teams in both sections of the League celebrated Memorial Day by playing double-headers today.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York..... R. H. E.
Boston..... 0 9 1
Boston..... 6 11 0
(Turner pitched for the Braves).

New York..... 0 3 1
Boston..... 1 4 0
(MacFayden pitched for the Braves).

Philadelphia..... 9 15 1
Brooklyn..... 9 15 2
(Mueller homered for the Phillies).

Philadelphia..... 7 8 1
Brooklyn..... 4 7 2

St. Louis..... 4 16 3
Pittsburgh..... 5 17 4
(Seventeen innings were played).

St. Louis..... 9 12 2
Pittsburgh..... 6 16 1

Cincinnati..... 7 13 1
Chicago..... 3 8 0
(Kampouris homered for the Reds).

Cincinnati..... 0 6 3
Chicago..... 3 4 0
(Lee pitched for the Cubs).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston..... 0 3 1
New York..... 10 16 0
(Ruffing pitched for the Yankees).

Boston..... 4 9 2
New York..... 5 8 0
(Gehrig homered for the Yankees).

Washington..... 9 11 0
Philadelphia..... 4 9 2
(Chapman homered for the Athletics).

Washington..... 1 8 0
Philadelphia..... 9 8 0

Chicago..... 2 5 0
Cleveland..... 2 12 0

Chicago..... 1 4 0
Cleveland..... 9 14 0

St. Louis..... 9 16 0
Detroit..... 10 14 2
(Kress and Hughes homered for the Browns and York twice and Greenberg once for the Tigers).

St. Louis..... 3 9 1
Detroit..... 0 8 0
(Tietje pitched for the Browns).

INDIANS LOSE

(Continued from Page 10)

WIN FOR K.C.C.

The Club de Relevo lost to the Kowloon Cricket Club by 5 sets to 4 in their "A" Division fixture in the Men's Doubles Tennis League.

Scores:—
A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios (Relevo):—
lost to E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher..... 3-6
beat A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray..... 6-4
lost to G. C. Burnett and A. W. Crawford..... 4-6
A. V. Remedios and J. Gon-salves (Relevo):—
beat Fincher and Fincher..... 6-3
beat Guest and Gray..... 7-5
beat Burnett and Crawford..... 6-4
H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto (Relevo):—
lost to Fincher and Fincher..... 3-6
lost to Guest and Gray..... 2-6
lost to Burnett and Crawford..... 4-6

EVERTON DEFEATED

Glasgow, May 30. Following upon the defeats of Sunderland and Chelsea, another English soccer team, Everton, were eliminated by a Scottish club today in the British Empire Exhibition soccer tournament.

Playing against the Glasgow Rangers, Everton lost by two goals to nil.—(Reuter).

paced by Sweeney, who was clearly finding his real form.

Hartley went out on the King's in the grand score of 35, making up for the poor start of 4, 5, 5, 3, by holing the next five holes in 3, 1, 4, 2, 4. Then he messed about at the 10th, and took a 6, but made amends with a fine 3 at the 12th, and after that all went well, leaving him with a 4 to win.

Two good shots left him a difficult long putt on that vast King's Home green. He hit his ball perfectly, it mounted the rise and trickled down close enough to the hole to leave him no further anxiety.

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Manila	Anking	1st June
Straits	Agapenor	1st June
Japan	Sirdhana	2nd June
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	2nd June
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	2nd June
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 14th May).	Emp. of Asia	2nd June
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	3rd June
Australia and Manila	Nankin	4th June
U.S.A., Japan, and Manila—San Francisco date, 10th May	Pres. Pierce	4th June
Manila	Nippon	4th June
Japan	Mizaporo	4th June
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	4th June
Shanghai	Patroclus	4th June
Japan	Hosang	4th June
Tientsin	Yochow	6th June
Japan	Arizona Maru	6th June
Straits	Ruys	7th June
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	7th June
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	7th June
Straits	Somali	8th June
Java	Tjisaroea	8th June
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—San Francisco date, 13th May	Pres. Polk	8th June
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 12th May and London Parcels—London date, 5th May.	Ranchi	8th June

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For	Per	Date and Time
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Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Wed, 1st June 8.15 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Haiphong	Sinkiang	10.00 AM
Swatow	Hong Peng	1.00 PM
Manila	Pres. McKinley	2.30 PM
Shanghai	Shantung	2.30 PM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Kronviken	7.30 PM
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THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thursday, 2nd 8.15 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10.00 AM
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	10.30 AM
Manila	Emp. of Asia	3.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 9th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.01 PM Ord. 6.00 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 2nd 5.00 PM Ord. 2nd 5.00 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2nd 5.00 PM Ord. 3rd 8.45 AM Par. 3rd 9.20 AM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand—via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th June	Tanda	Friday, 3rd 8.15 AM
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	8.15 AM
Haiphong	Nanning	10.00 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Holow	Mulnam	11.30 AM
Holow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Noon
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th June	Yasukuni Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 12.45 PM
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	1.30 PM
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan, and *Europe via Siberia	Hakozaki Maru	2.30 PM
*Straits and *Calcutta	Sirdhana	Par. 3rd 5.10 PM Ord. 4th 6.30 AM
SATURDAY		
*Straits, Aden, and *Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th July—and London Parcels—due London, 10th July	Patroclus	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. Reg. On

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WON'T STOP BOMBING OF CANTON

Shanghai, May 31. Despite repeated protests made by foreign Powers, Japanese air raids on Canton will be continued, declared a spokesman at the Japanese Army headquarters here today.

Japanese air attacks on Canton, the spokesman went on to say, are directed exclusively against military objectives. Japanese quarters sincerely deplore the sufferings inflicted upon the civilian population but point out that the Japanese Command has repeatedly drawn attention to the neighbourhood of Canton having to be subjected to air raids and has instructed the civilian population to evacuate the endangered zones.—(Transocean).

JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC RESHUFFLE

Count Saito For London

London, May 31.

The Japanese Ambassador in London, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, whose recall has been announced, will be succeeded by Count Saito, at present Japanese Ambassador to Washington, according to the Daily Telegraph.

The same report adds that Mr. Horinouchi, Deputy Japanese Foreign Minister, has been named for the Washington post.

It is announced in Tokyo that the new Japanese Foreign Minister, General Ugaki, intends to make more changes in the personnel of the Ministry and diplomatic posts abroad.—(Transocean).

DRAGON BOAT DISPLAY

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PROCEEDS TO CANTON

In addition to these attractions, a lion display by members of the Fruit and Vegetable Guild will be staged.

The entire proceeds will be devoted to relief war among Canton refugees, the money to be donated to the Fung Bin Hospital in Canton.

Admission for non-members to the pavilion will be 20 cents, and for members 10 cents.

Arrangements are in the capable hands of Messrs. Chan, Lau, and Lau King-tang President and Vice-President respectively of the Association. Both gentlemen have been largely responsible for the excellent results of the Association's efforts in war relief.

It is understood that a swimming gala has been planned for June 11. A concert and gala has also been provisionally fixed for a date in the near future.